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Pat,
Have a great summer! Good luck next year!
Take care of Erin or I'll come beat you down!
Sabrina

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Academ

My biggest fan?
You truly are my biggest fan, you know!
Looking at you & Erin ... everyday ...
that made me so sick that I had to
go + throw up man! (I'm kidding)
I never went to the basketball games, but
I heard that you were pretty good. Cool?
Thanks for being real nice to me.
I hope we have same lunch next year, again.
Have fun!
Love,
Kwanghee

Pat,
I'm glad you
treat Erin
right ... she
deserves someone
like you. Keep
up the good
work.
Mandy

Pat,
I hope you have a good year
and Maybe, Just Maybe, I'll ball
with you and dunk on you man, but
until then, I'm just going to play
with the little guys. your bud,
Sam
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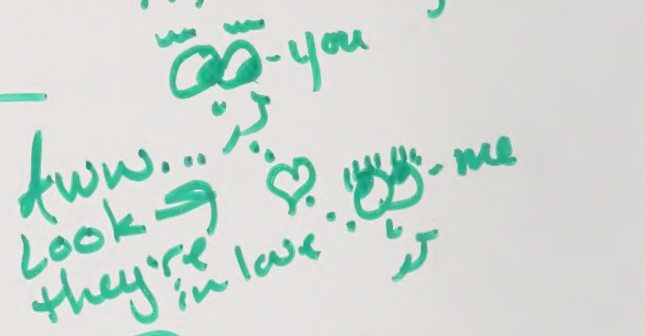
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Pat,

Well, at this time last year... I was miserable and waiting for the perfect guy to come along... And here we are. It's been almost 10 months - 10 perfect months (other than my bad mood swings :)) thank you so much for coming along and "[redacted] rescuing" me from my life before we were together. You given me a reason to wake up in the morning (so I can go hug my sweety booty + give him a kiss :)) Sorry for breaking out the "MEGA-BITCH" in so much. But you knew I've always loved you. And - of course, I always will. (I just realized I'm signing your yearbook in green - uh-oh) Anyway... I don't know who or where I'd be if you had never walked in my life (w/ your big ol' feet). I guess you've kept me from killing my family - THANKS. I hope you'll never forget me no matter what. Hmm... I don't know what else to say. [redacted] Let us see... I love you, you're perfect, I could live w/out you, this has been the best 10 months of my life... Yeah, I think I've covered it. I LOVE YOU SOOO much!!! - Don't forget that.

Love,
Erica

P.S. I LOVE YOU!



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Boys will be boys... Seniors **Josh Eurich** and **Jason Wyatt** try to convince freshmen **Stevie McFadden** and **Jeremy Pack** that seniors rule and that Varsity Football players are far superior to Junior Varsity. Although competition between classes was common, students came together in a spirit of cooperation to make North great.



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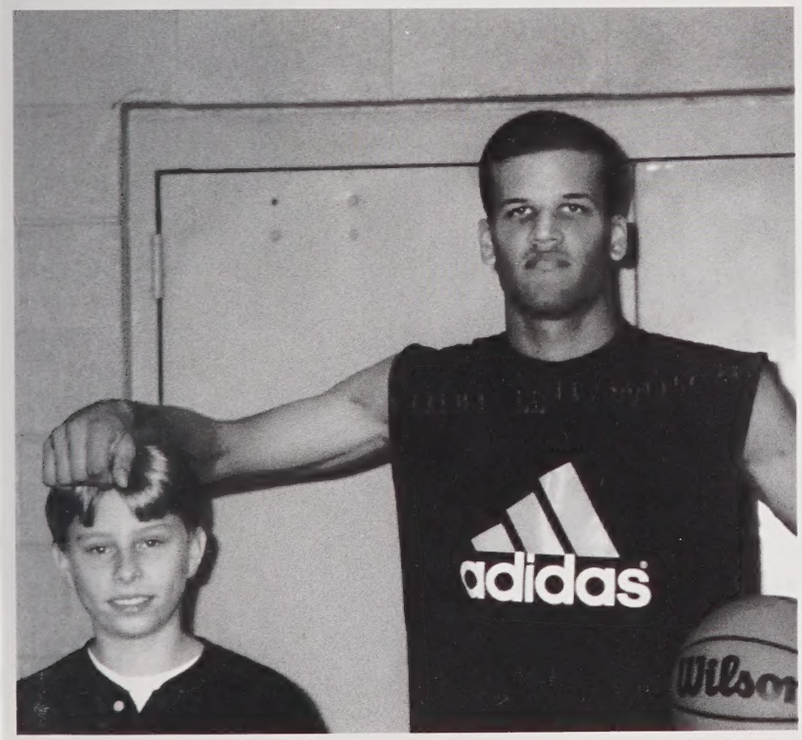
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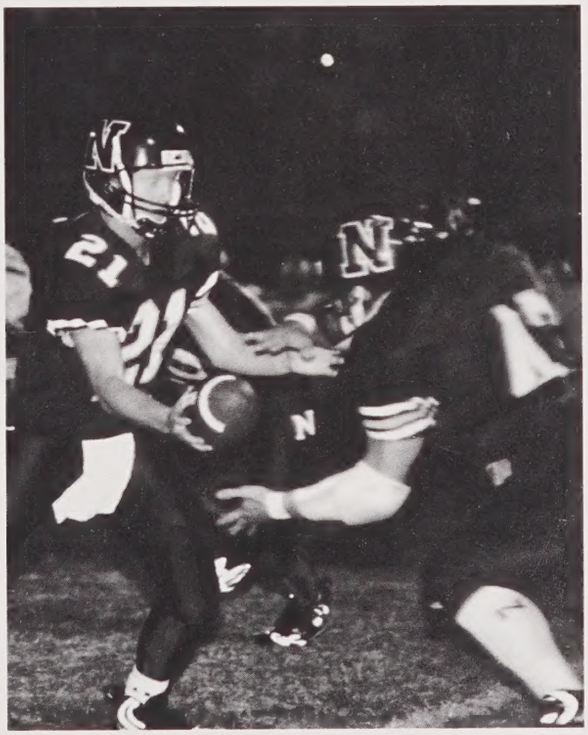
Like Knight and Day

"If you have anything really valuable to contribute to the world it will come through the expression of your own personality, that single spark of divinity that sets you off and makes you different." At North Henderson we are a collection of contrasting personalities. This composition of differences makes up our student body. The guy who changed hair colors every day of the week, the girl who never let you get a word in the conversation, that person who you always smiled at but never really knew, or the person who you always had a crush on but never got around to telling. **Just You and Me** make up our school. Our athletic teams are made up of different types of athletes, all with different roles on the team. Those who kept you motivated, others who maintained focus, and still those that kept you laughing, all helped to get the team through **The Ups and Downs** of the season. North Henderson's Academics and Organizations are a combination of diligence and fun. Whether you played a part in the spring play, studied all year to pass Algebra, or went to activities sponsored by a club you were part of the labor and games that accompany activities at North. **In Work and Play** we all gained valuable experiences that we will remember a long time after graduation day. **The Give and Take** of high school involves the contribution of your "spark" of personality, and utilizing all the experiences you have gained, to make memories to last a lifetime.

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Are we having fun yet? Jonathan Cunningham and Nikki Turner have a blast at the Homecoming dance.



Large and in charge. Ryan Rabain uses Ben Webster to lean on. Although different in size both guys were notoriously funny.

Here, Take it! Ryan Cumbo hands off the ball to Jason Wyatt. They were both leaders on the team.



What will you remember forever? After all your books are turned in, your report cards picked up, and after all your goodbyes are said, what is left? The time you got lost going to an away game, the time you got your first car (the time you wrecked your first car), and that infamous first date will stay clear in your mind. The dances, the homecoming games, the sleepover, the late-night phone calls, the winning goal, your best friend... whatever they are, these memories will remain, always,

Just YOU & ME

a part of you and me.

STUDENT LIFE & PEOPLE



A view from the stands... North High students and alumni celebrate homecoming. As always, homecoming was a memorable night for everyone.



Down on bended knee... **Shane Harris** gets up his courage to pop the question on **Christal Owenby.** This was one of the many role-play activities in Theatre I.

I got you babe... Seniors **Derek Stipe** and **Mandy King** bond at the Powderpuff game. The cheerleaders (and Derek especially) got a chance to share their feminine side.

Crowning glory...Darrel Redden and **Stacey Cook** enjoy their time in the spotlight as 1997 Prom King and Queen. The royal couple was inseparable throughout the evening.

Enjoying the music...Kim Johnson and **Terry Hunnicutt** wish that this moment could last forever. Slow dances just never seemed to last long enough.







Pretty as a picture... Ariana Carachure, **Elena Tomas**, and **Heidi Flores** enjoy the 1997 Junior-Senior Prom. Photographers were welcomed, since no one wanted to pass up an opportunity to catch their special night on film.



Hold on tight... Jeremy Frady and his date share a close dance. As many discovered, going as a couple was advantageous in several ways, especially during a slow song.



"The elegant look of Deerpark set the tone for the evening, but I still wish I had the grooving steps of Charlie Gordon."

Kenneth Case



Memories
Lasting a Lifetime

Everyone had been talking about it for weeks. Girls even began picking out their dresses for the big night months ahead of time. Taking place at Deerpark on the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, the 1997 Junior-Senior Prom was an opportunity for students to make lasting memories, and for seniors to spend time together as their last high school year drew to a close.

"Having the prom at Deerpark created a very nice atmosphere for both students and guests," commented **Mrs. Lancaster.** "Good memories for everyone." Towards the end of the evening, **Darrel Redden** and **Stacey Cook** were crowned prom king and queen, then shared a dance in the spotlight.

According to **Kandi Ellis**, the time spent dancing at Deerpark was only the beginning. "Prom was fun, but the parties afterwards made the night!" However they spent the evening, prom proved to be an occasion students would remember forever.

-Meredith Manning-





Arriving in style, Shasha McDougal and **Tiffany Webb** greet the paparazzi. Limos were a fairly common occurrence, despite the high price for a classy ride. Many couples shared limos with their friends to lower the expense.

To dance or not to dance? That is the question on **Derek Stipe**'s mind. **Joni Gosda** advised him to bust a move.

"Two words about graduation: silly string!"

Laura McCrain



Farewell

One Last Goodbye

On June 6, 1997, graduates filed nto the gymnasium with mixed emotions. Not only did graduation bring to a close heir final high school year, but also the many relationships built along the way. Graduates were anxious to move on to he next level in their lives, but at the same time disappointed they had to leave friends behind. "Graduation marks the end of the foundational years of one's life, but more importantly it signifies the beginning of adulthood." said **Mrs. Pruden**.

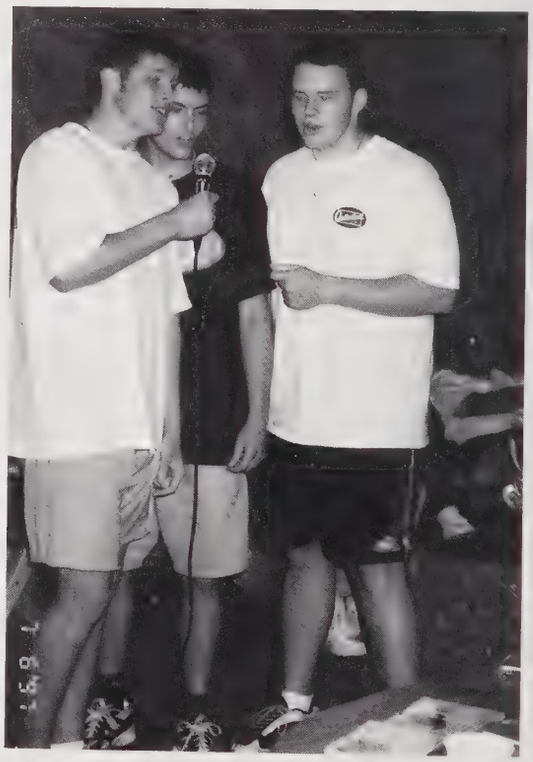
After the graduation ceremonies ended, graduates were invited to the Oak Hills Racquet Club for Project Graduation to play games, swim, fellowship, and make lasting memories with those who they may lose touch with through the years. Project Graduation was, "a fantastic opportunity for graduating seniors to spend a last night together reminiscing and having fun with each other and many of their teachers. Good food too!" said **Mr. Hilliard**.

-Meredith Manning-





onju Park and **Lesley West** stop to smell e roses given by family members. Many rful graduates that were going off to school nd it difficult to say goodbye to mom, dad, l even brothers or sisters.



Doo-wop Doo-wop... Eric Duncan, **Brad Gross**, and **Jamie Harris** croon to their fellow graduates. Karaoke was a very popular activity at Project Graduation, whether you could carry a tune or not.



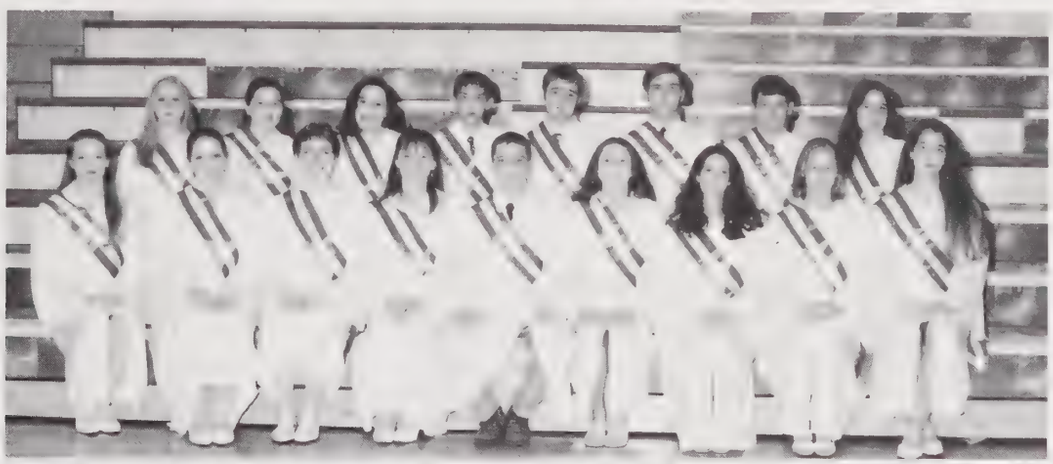


We're outta here! The Class of '97 celebrates with silly string as soon as the last name is called. The question on everyone else's mind was WHERE did all the beach balls come from?

N.C. State-bound Aaron Keller gives his class words of wisdom during the ceremony. Aaron and the other four honor graduates, **Anne Osterman**, **Amy Henderson**, **Laura McCrain**, and **Lesley West** all spoke to the class.







See, when I graduate... Junior Marshall **Steven Walker** tells it like it is after the ceremony in the auxiliary gym. Being so involved in graduation, Junior Marshalls got a glimpse of what was in store for them the next year.

1997 Junior Marshalls: (L to R) FIRST ROW-Noel Gunter, Emily Collins, Becky Jones, Kelly Price, Derek Stipe, Mandy King, Julie Peterson, Brittiany Allen, Anne Bereit SECOND ROW-Joni Gosda, Andrea Cox, Heidi Cameron, Daniel Tapia, Jonathan Nielsen, Steven Walker, Jack Lyda, Sabrina Frantz

"Weekends are great because my activities aren't limited by school hours. I can sleep in, go out with my friends, and come home late at night."

John Morris



Weekends

—Students Spend Them Their Way

Here at North, weekends were something sacred to faculty and students. As each school week came to a close, each person found their own way to kick back and unwind for the weekend. Even though Hendersonville is such a small town, students managed to come up with things to do. Watching movies, going out to eat, attending sports events, and cruising Main Street are just a few of the activities that students enjoyed.

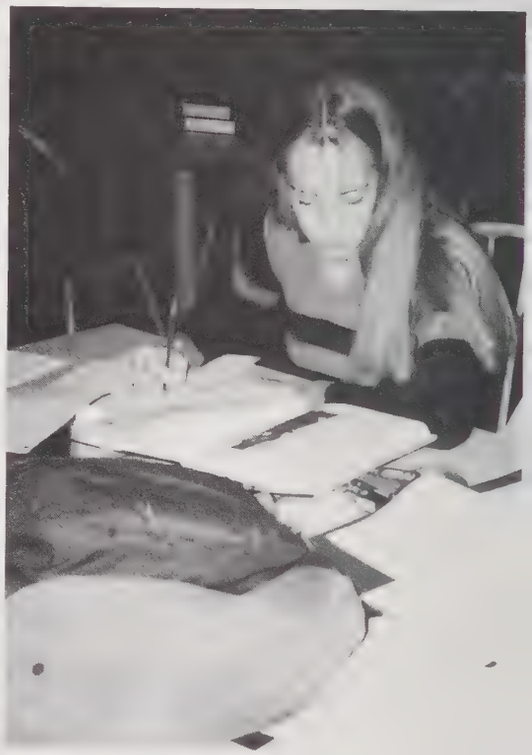
When asked why she liked weekends, **Karen Pace** said "I like them because I can spend more time with my friends, go shopping, and go to Characters."

Some students worked after school and on the weekends. Jobs were important to students because they provided a way to pay for all of the things they do. Other students were involved in clubs at school and participated in its activities on the weekends. They enjoyed doing positive things for the community while spending time with friends in the club.





Go Knights! . . . Brandon King, Jerime Johnson, Jack Lyda, Justin McGraw, Danny Edwards, and **Dewayne Hensley** cheer on the varsity football team at a home game. Since this year's football season was North's best y[illegible] students and fans came out to support the t[illegible]



What weekend? . . . Priscilla Moss works hard on her reports for **Mrs. Case** at the public library. She, like many other juniors taking hard classes, found out quickly that hard classes take a lot of extra effort to get good grades in. Students spent many nights and Saturday afternoons working at the library.

Purple power! . . . Dinae White and **Sherri Kolb** are showing off their school spirit at a Friday night football game. Many students could be found doing the same thing throughout the football season. After the games, many students liked to go to Applebee's for dinner.

Slowin' it down . . . Taking a break from the fast-paced music at the Homecoming Dance, **Shay Walker** and **Latesha Clayton** slow dance together. The Homecoming Dance was special for students because it was the only school-wide dance all year.



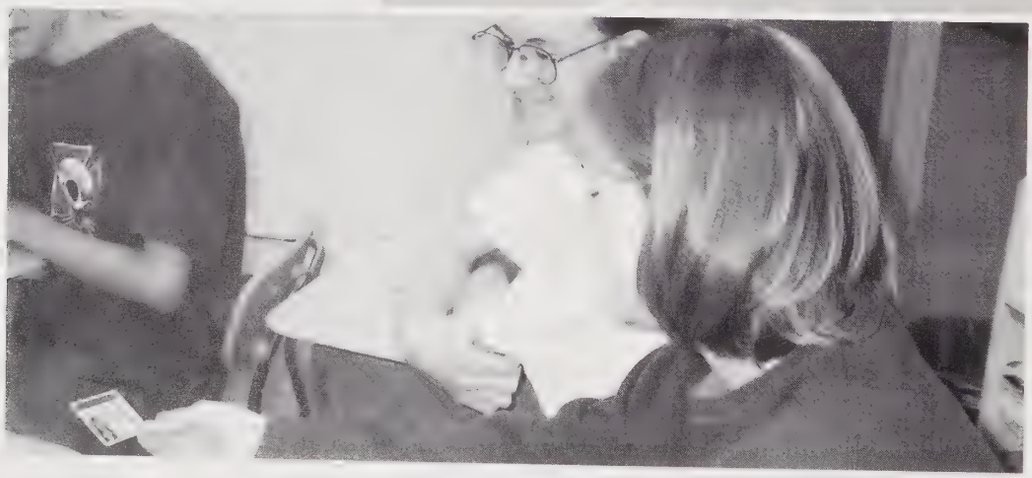




May I help you? . . . Dewayne Davis speaks with a customer over the phone while working in the shoe department at JC. Penney. His job took up much of his spare time during the week and on the weekends. Many other students di the same thing in order to get extra money.

Service above self . . . Students in the Interact Club take a minute to pose for a picture after the French Broad River Clean-up in September. They took time out of their weekends to help remove trash from the river and its banks. Way to go, guys!

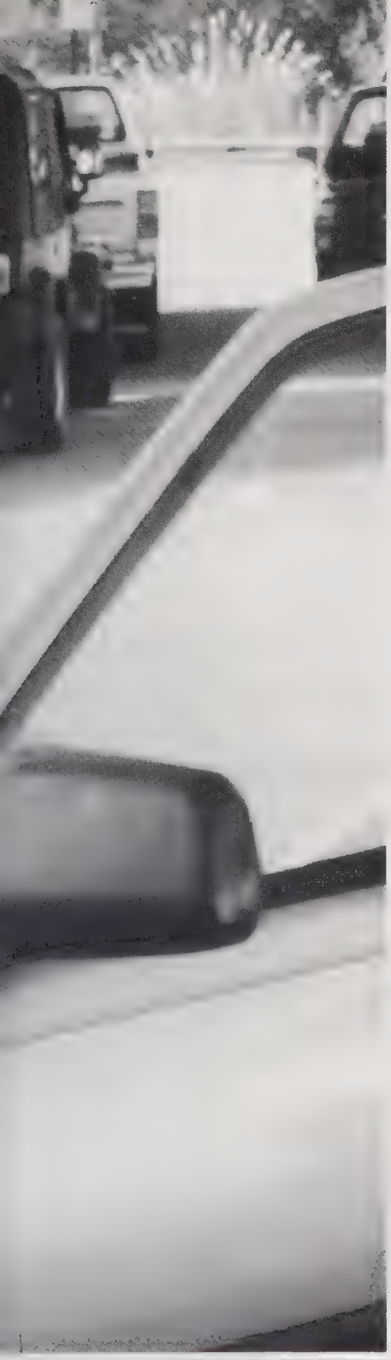
Bumming a ride . . . Mathew Pace like many other freshmen enjoys driving his sister's car Matt was often seen hanging around his sister's car waiting for a ride or trying to talk her into letting him drive home.



Licensed to drive . . . Sophmore **Ashley Johnson** proudly displays her new learner's permit for her classmates. Some students decided to spend the money for a private teacher to avoid the wait in getting their license. Ashley will not be subject to the new graduat licensing program, which would mea until age eighteen for an unrestricte

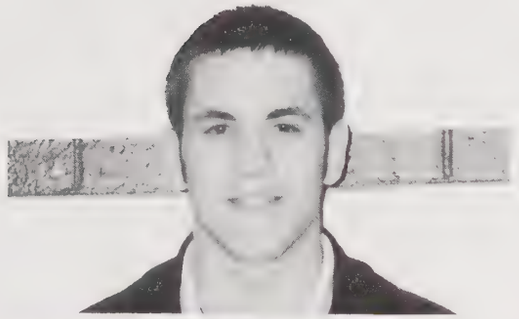
Got it by a hair . . . Rachel Walters was one of the last students to take Drivers Education before they took a break for Thanksgiving and Christmas. It was a regular occurance to see students driving in the Drivers Education car.





"I don't think the new law is fair to those students who are responsible and mature."

Mitch Brevard



Restricted

Students speak out about new driving laws

The new driving law took effect on December first. For the unlucky students at North, there was no way for them to get their licences by the deadline. The new law had different levels for students to go through. Most people had been wondering why a new law was needed. Students said that they thought many accidents were caused by older drivers who could not see or thought that they knew everything about driving. In truth, when you look at the graphs and charts for North Carolina's accidents, they were usually caused by 16 or 17 year olds. A survey was taken from some of the freshmen English classes to find out what they thought about the new law. Around ninty-five percent of the surveys read showed that they thought the law was unfair to students. When asked if they thought it would reduce the number of accidents, around fifty percent said they thought it would reduce the number by a little, but not enough to count.

-Lauren Eaker-



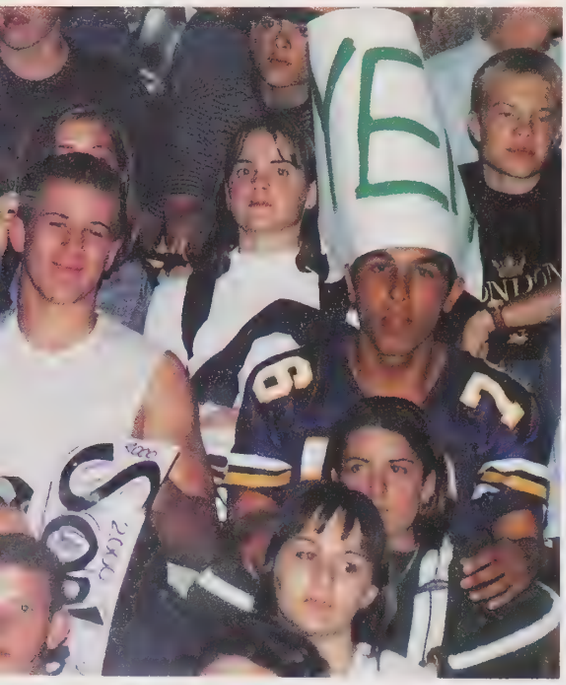


I can ride . . . Sophomore **Brittany Cherry** proudly shows off her license. Brittany does not believe the new law is fair, but she is happy that she missed it.

Speechless . . . **Julie Peterson** is stunned as they announce her name for 1997 Homecoming queen. Julie was crowned by last year's queen, **Jennifer Smith** and was escorted by **Jay King.**



What a spirited bunch! While in the middle of the Homecoming pep rally, **Gary Corral** and **Josh Cook** pose for a quick photo. The sophomores were one of the most spirited classes here at North.





Men's Homecoming Court: Rusty Albrecht, Wesley Corn, Matt Gross (1997 King), Scottie Parks, Josh Wyatt, Matthew Vuncannon, Chad King, Brandon Childress, Jeremy Jones, Chris Mamet, Mitch Brevard, Barrett Martin, Jason Stephens

Roll out the red carpet . . . 1997 Homecoming king, Matt Gross, looks over his plaque after being crowned. Matt was one of four seniors representing the men's court this year.





"I think Homecoming Week really brings everybody together. Everyone's spirit soars and they look forward to all the homecoming activities."

-Amanda Mathews



Stunning

Homecoming Spirit Soars

Homecoming week started off with festive activities for all the classes. The students competed with the other classes and earned points for dressing up and buying spirit links. The dress-up days for homecoming were Monday-College Day, Tuesday-Bad Hair Day, Wednesday-Kid Day, Thursday-Hollywood Day, and Friday-Purple and Gold Day. Spirit links were sold throughout the week at a cost of a nickel per link. On Wednesday the Powderpuff game was held against the Seniors/Freshmen and Juniors/Sophomores. The Juniors/Sophomores took their victory over the Seniors/Freshmen. On Friday, the winners for the most spirited class were announced. First place went to the Junior class, Seniors took second, Freshmen were in third place, and the Sophomores finished last. Homecoming was a tremendous success and a great way for the classes to bond.

-Mandi Corn-



Swing your partner . . . **Kent Rector** and **Brittiany Bond** stumble to the finish line for the three-legged race. The field day events were a great way to get the classes to interact with each other.



1997 Homecoming Court: Andrew Vuncannon, Jessica Summey, Robbie Jones, Julie Justice, Brandon Delozier, Stacey Jones, Chad King, Christi Breedlove, Matthew Vuncannon, Priscilla Moss, Derek Stipe, Cassie Jones, Charlie Huggins, Mandy King, Jared Helton, Brittiany Allen, Jay King, Julie Peterson (1997 Queen), Brett Albrecht, Jennifer Dorsey, Jeremy Jones, Cara Harris, Chris Magnet, Nikki Gunter, Jamie Sanders, Carson Walker.

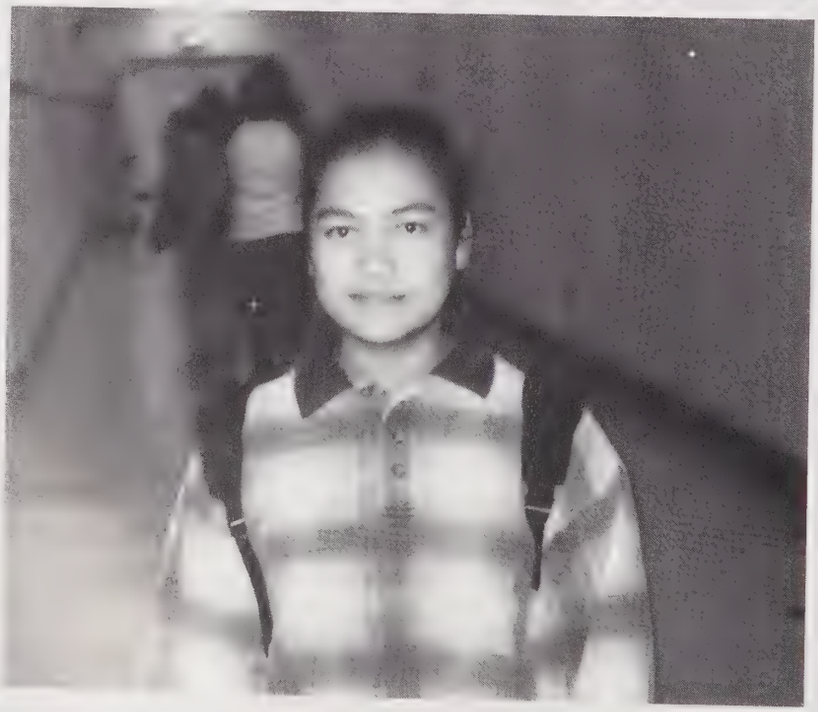
Head and Heart

Diversity ? Adversity?

Kwanghee Park practices her violin in strings class. She was a part of the Hendersonville Youth Quartet, and practiced on Tuesdays after school. She did well in school and worked hard to be able to go to a good college.



Some students in the English as a second language class get ready to change classes. This class helped them with their other classes as well. **Rosa Diaz,** and **Antonio Barbosa** agree that it is good to speak another language.



Chap Sem walks down the hall between classes. She has lived in the United States since she was three after living in Thailand. She gets along great at North, and has many friends.

You can never really know a person until you walk a mile in their shoes. Here at North Henderson we celebrate our cultural diversity. We are proud of the fact that we have many different types of people in our student body. Although we all are different we lead similar lifestyles. "After school I go to soccer practice and work on homework," Antonio Barbosa says of his afternoon activity. Although things are different from where they originated, most people find it easy to adjust to American life. Chap Sem comments that the "hardest thing to get used to is American food." Sophomore Kwanghee Park thinks that the best part of being from another country is having insight on other cultures. "I have different ideas about other things, and if anyone asks, I can tell them about some ideas of Korea." Although it is nice to know a different language fluently, the language barrier is also a challenging obstacle. Antonio Barbosa comments that "it is hard to speak, write and learn English." Although her surroundings changed three years ago for Rosa Diaz, "Mi Raza", or her race is still the most important thing to her.



Rusty Albrecht
James Albritton
Brittiany Allen
Robert Alley
Faith Allison
Jessie Anders



Chris Barnwell
Damon Barnwell
Michelle Beach
Christopher Beard
Tara Beddingfield
Anne Bereit



Jason Blue
Austin Blythe
Jason Blythe
Ernest Bocchino
Jeremy Brevard
Rayna Brevard



Karen Brigman
Courtney Brown
Jeremiah Buchanan
Tia Buchanan
Jordan Buck
John Paul Cabiness



Senior Class Officers



Steven Walker-Pres.; Cassie Jones Sec.;
Brittiany Allen-V.Pres.; Merith Fryor-Treas.

Mr. and Ms. Senior



Matt Gross and Brittiany Allen











Together
—Someone to lean on



Can you say raw power? These seniors showed the underclassmen who was boss in the tug-of-war. The Senior's competed well in the field events and received first place in this event.

Who has helped you most through high school?

40% Friends
24% Teachers
26% Parents
5% Youth Leader
5% Other

What is your favorite thing to do with your friends?

"Go in public with my friends and act goofy."
Joni Gosda



There's no place like school. These spirited Seniors dressed as the cast from "The Wizard of Oz," complete with Tank Pryor as "Toto." Now where are those munchkins??



Aren't you lucky these guys are on your team? Some of the Senior football players took a break from their preseason cookout. The players were close on and off the field.

What is your favorite sport?

Football	25%
basketball	19%
track	10%
wrestling	7%
cross country	5%
soccer	5%
tennis	5%
other	12%
none	12%

What Do You usually do after school and on the weekends?

-"Work And go to clubs in Greenville."
Julius Rodriguez

-"Volleyball, basketball, softball, referee on Saturday and Church."
Jackie Stepp

Enthusiastic
—— You Better Believe it.









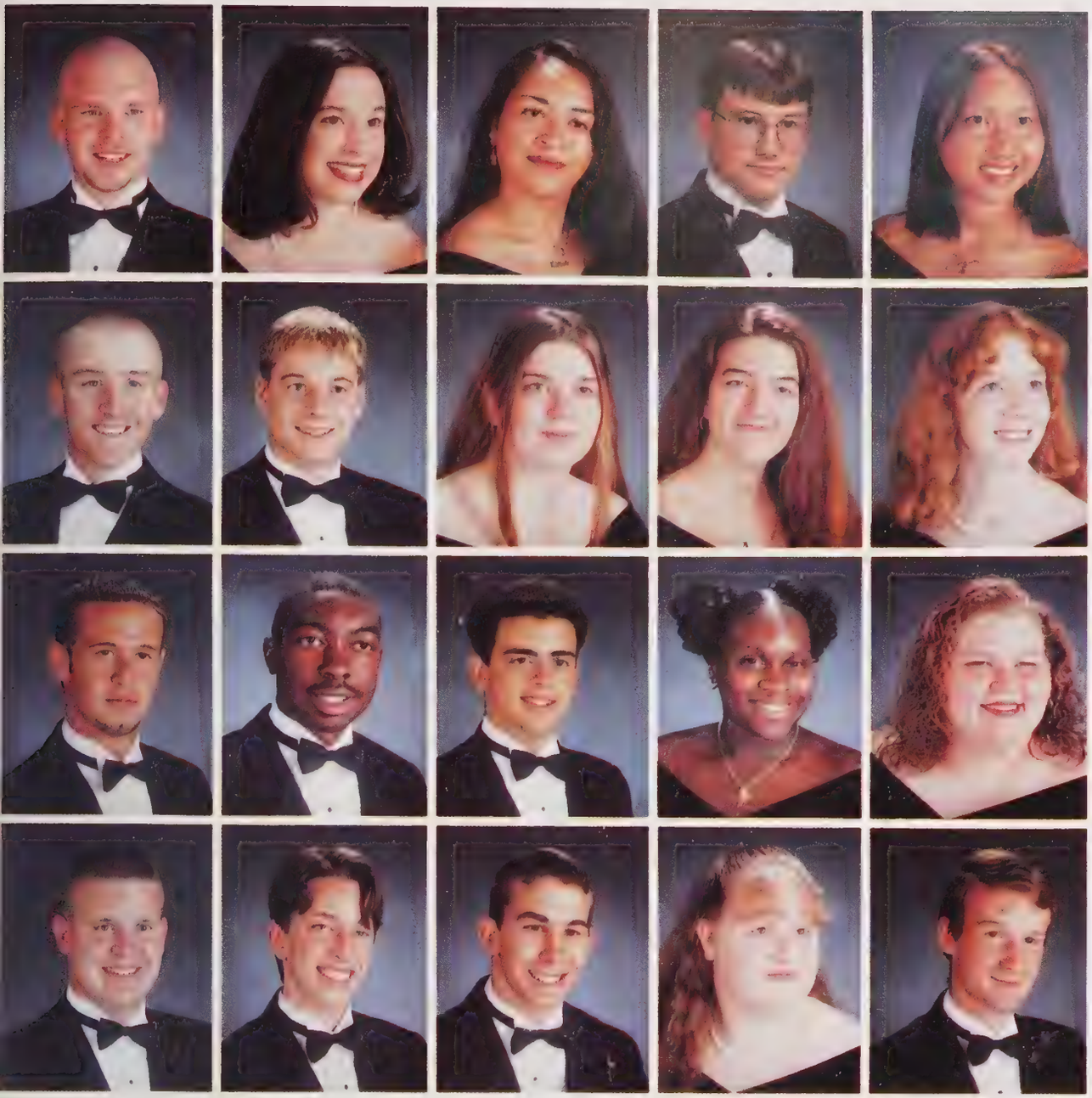
Doing what she does best. **Joni Gosda** runs for a touchdown to help out the senior team during the annual powderpuff game. The girls put much time and practice into making the game a success.



Checkin' out the scores. **Ernie Bacchino** read the latest sports page to see who the winners and the losers were during that week.



Watching and waiting. The senior class anticipates the introduction of the king's court. The senior class could always be seen supporting each other.



Jason Cagle
Heidi Cameron
Ariadna Carachure
Kenneth Case
Saveth Chuorn

Emily Collins
Brian Corn
Wesley Corn
Andrea Cox
Joy Cox
Kimberly Cox

Ryan Cumbo
Jonathan Cunningham
Dewayne Davis
Carlos Diaz
Shisken Dillard
Melissa Dixon

Calvin Drye
Danny Edwards
Alan Estes
Josh Eurich
Patricia Ezell
Robert Farmer



Most Spirited



Heidi Cameron and Jeremiah Buchanan

Most Athletic



Wesley Corn and Jenny Stepp

Melissa Feeney
Eric Finkler
Dusty Fleming
Heidi Flores
Molly Fore
Jeremy Frady



Sabrina Frantz
Amanda Frazier
Jennifer Garland
Angela Garren
Jason Garren
Kristi Garren



Lisa Garrett
Charlie Gentle
Soheila Geter
Rose Gilliam
Chris Glaspy
Diana Gonzales



Joni Gosda
Chris Greene
Kim Grice
Tiffany Grice
Matt Gross
Noel Gunter



Funniest



Ernesto Zelaya and Joni G

Most Unique



Robbie Lyda and Jennifer Garland











Bizzare?

No, We're Just Spirited



Its a full moon tonight. One of the things that had to be found during the scavenger hunt was the guy with the longest socks. Trent Howell didn't want the seniors to lose the event so he decided to down his pants rather than let someone else win.

Wierdest place you have pierced:

ears:	34%
bellybutton	5%
nowhere	53%
censored	5%
tounge	3%

What is the funniest thing that has ever happened to you?

-"Me and my friend Jessica got lost in Greenville, and the guy from Hooter's, Chuck, had to lead us to the exit!"
-Paula Moreno-

-"I'm a senior."
-James Thomas-



Look at that form. Derek Stipe cheered on the powderpuff football players during the annual powderpuff game. The Cheerleaders brought many laughs to the game.



Long live the Queen. Calvin Drye cried with joy when he was crowned powder-puff queen by Noel Gunter. He was given his royal title for raising the most money before the game.

Favorite Senior Privileges:

Off-Campus Lunch: 53%
Early Dismissal: 42%
Other: 5%

What special privileges do you enjoy at home because you're a senior?

"More freedom to do what I want."
Cynthia Sweetser

"A later curfew and I get to go out more."
Sabrina Frantz

"I don't have any restrictions at all!"
Angela Garren

Privileged

To Be A Senior











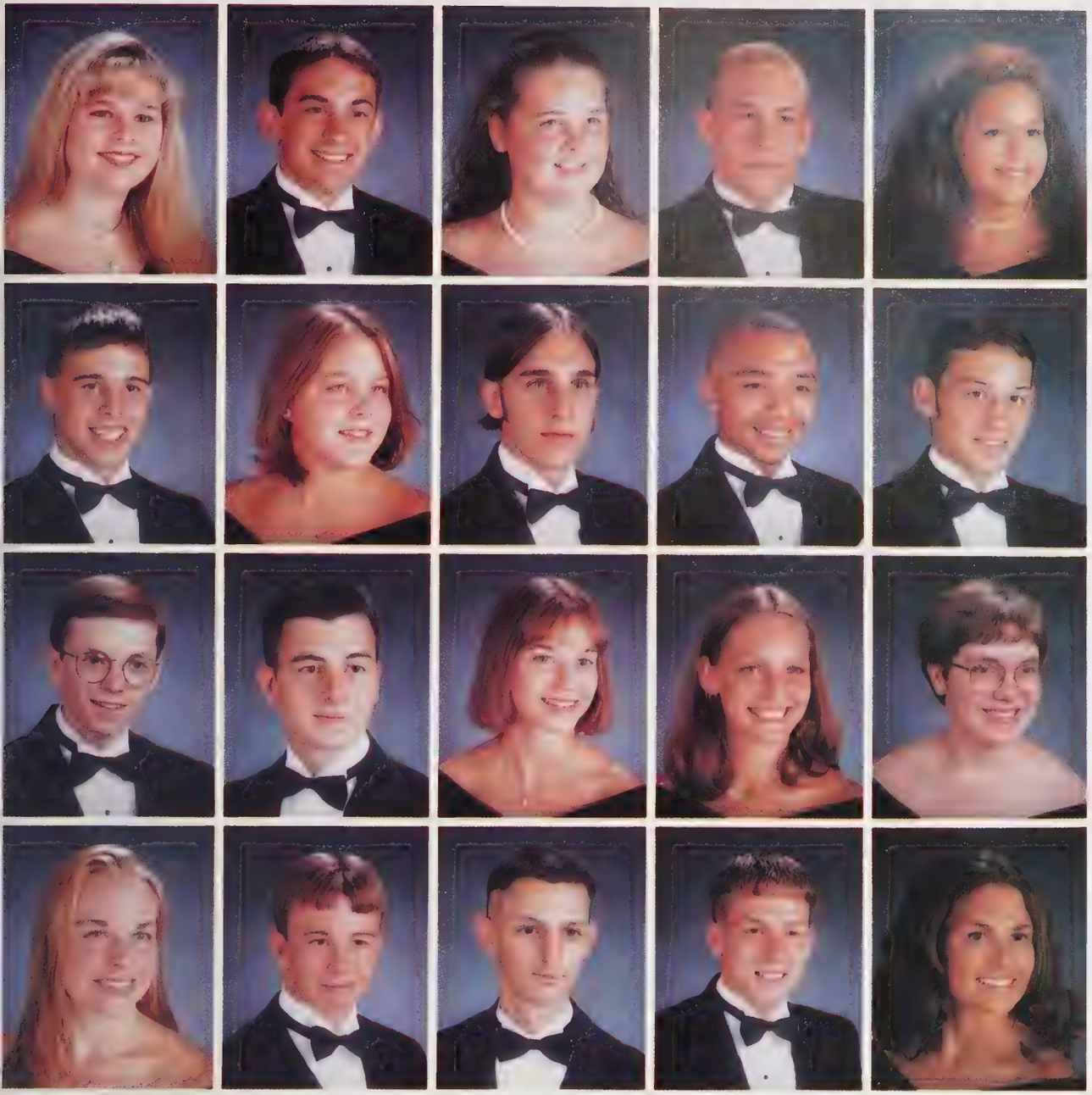
Laid back! Cynthia Sweetser enjoys eating her lunch in the courtyard. On many days during lunch she and her friends could be found taking advantage of this senior privilege.



Saved before the bell? Mitch [illegible] is enjoying [illegible] minutes between [illegible]. One of the [illegible] leges enjoyed by the seniors this year was early dismissal.



Enjoying the sunshine! **Jo Oshima** and **David Niehoff** enjoy the great weather during lunch. Many seniors took advantage of this privilege, especially on days with good weather.



Sharrod Gunter
Tanya Heatherly
Jared Helton
Autum Henderson
Mitch Hensley
Monica Hill

Jessica Hoffman
Trent Howell
Sarah Hudgins
Charles Huggins
Terry Hunnicutt
Robert Huntley

Amanda Hutchinson
David Johnson
Matt Johnson
Cassie Jones
Jennifer Jones
Rebecca Jones

Ashley Justice
Elizabeth Kai
Brandon King
Eddie King
Jason King
Mandy King

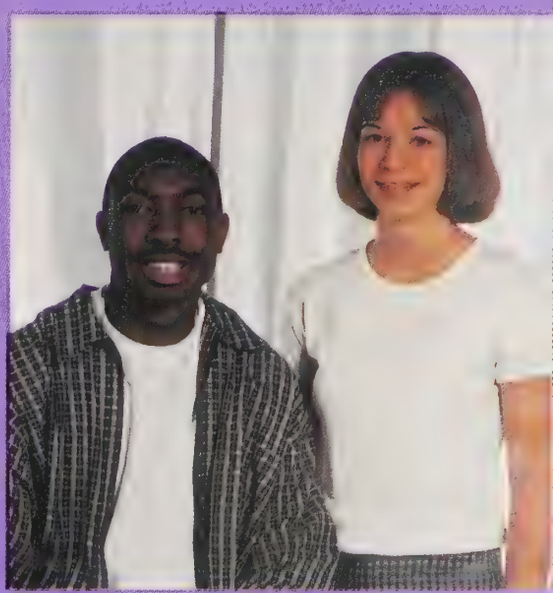


Classiest



Jared Helton and Ashley Justice

Best Personality



Dewayne Davis and Cassie Jone

Chris Knowles
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Jack Lyda







Jonathan Lyda
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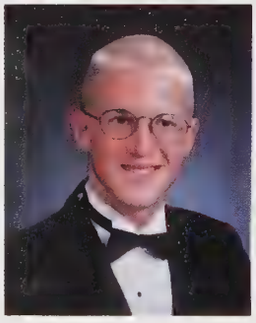
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Scottie Parks
Ronnie Pepper
Julie Peterson
Brooke Praytor







Most Dependable



Stephen Walker and Lisa C

Most Likely to Succeed



Daniel Tapia and Kelly Price











Graduation. . . But What's Next ?



So many choices! **Lisa Garrett** flips through college files in the guidance office. She and many other seniors scrambled to try to find the college that was right for them before the year was over.

Senior Plans After Graduation:

College: 63%
Military: 10%
Work: 10%
Family: 7%
Move: 5%
No Plans: 5%

What career do you plan on going into later on in life?

"Singing" **Kellene Mason**

"The Peace Corps" **Kristy Trivette**

"Journalism" **Emily Collins**



Last minute cramming! **Jason Blue** is perfecting this art while sitting in class. Seniors had to work on keeping their grades up so they could be accepted to the college of their choice.



Study Buddies! **Kenneth Case** helps **Tia Buchanan** figure out her homework. Sometimes it helped the seniors for a fellow classmate to explain their work to them.

Kelly Price
Merritt Pryor
Ryan Rabain
Vanessa Ransom
Jeremiah Rhodes
Mindy Roberts



Julius Rodriquez
Timothy Runion
Russell Sherman
Jessica Souther
Amanda Spangler
Amber Spencer



Jacquelyn Stepp
Jennifer Stepp
Derek Stipe
Leslie Swann
Cynthia Sweetser
Bryan Talley



Daniel Tapia
Clinton Taylor
James Thomas
Jessica Tobey
Monique Turner
Steven Walker



Fumble! Senior **Melanie Medlin** misses the ball thrown by her quarterback in the pep rally. This relay was to get the classes to work together and cooperate.













Anxiety

Countdown to Graduation



Smile! **Amanda Hutchinson** and **Sarah Hudgins** smile for the camera while watching a volleyball game. Seniors tried to spend as much time with their friends since it was their last year at North together.

Are you going to miss high school?

73%--no
27%--yes

Are you scared about graduating?

"Kind of, because college is harder."
-Sabrina Frantz

"No, because I don't have to worry about all this paperwork."
-Philip McMahan

"Yes, because I won't be with my friends anymore."
-Melissa Feeney



We did what?!?! Even though these two are never seen being serious, **Jared Helton** and **Derek Stipe** paused for a moment to figure out a computer software program.



Here come the Seniors! On their way to their next class, **Jack Lyda** and **Daniel Tapia** conversed about their first week back to school.

Rivalry

Big Brothers, Big Sisters

Do you like having your brother or sister going to the same school as you?

60%-didn't apply

of the 40% that did:
47-yes
40-no
13-sometimes

What is the most annoying thing your sibling does?

"Breathes."
Steven Walker

"Pretends she's my mom."
Emily Collins



Two of a kind! Step-sisters **Jessica Hoffman** and **Kendall Godfrey** pose for the camera. Even though they are from two different families, Jessica and Kendall have always been as close as real sisters.





Chillin' with my sister!! **Jeremiah** and **Ashley Buchanan** relax on the couch to have their picture made. Since this was Jeremiah's last year in high school, what a better way to spend time with his sister.

Double Trouble! Senior **Tara Beddingfield** stands back to back with her freshman sister, **Heather.** Tara admits they get into many fights, but they know they couldn't live without each other.











Robert Ward
Christina Webber
Jessica West
Dinae White









Jennifer Woolridge
Jason Wyatt
Ernesto Zelaya
Jonas Zeigler





Three's a crowd! Twin seniors **Kim (left)** and **Tiffany (right) Grice** smile with their younger sister, **Jennifer.** These three were always hanging around and having fun together.



Lean on Me! **Alicia** and **Andrew Murphy** have a "brother-sister" moment. It was times like this that made seniors realize how important family is.

Senior Memories

Looks like these two are up to something. **Merritt Pryor,** and **Karen Brigman** look as if they have done something wrong.



Charlie Huggins, and **Noel Gunter** pose for their picture to be taken for Halloween. They dressed up every year for Halloween at Edneyville Elementary to celebrate that scarey day.









Sabrina Frantz, Kim Cox, Jennifer Jones, Amanda Mathews, and **Kelly Price** pose for the very first Apple Valley dance in 8th grade. These girls were excited to finally be considered "grown up," and be able to attend the dances.

Many North seniors are recognizable in this photo from a Halloween dress up day in elementary school.



Sarah Hudgins, and **Amanda Hutchinson** are arrested for cutting in line. They got the worst punishment by putting them in the stock.





Jessica Hoffman and **Jessica Tobey** smile big before cheerleading competition in the fifth grade. The youth league provided fun for students for many years

Heidi Cameron and **Jessica Souther** put a puppet show on for their fourth grade class. Heidi and Jessica were from a part of the county that moved to North when it began.

Lisa Garrett and **Ashley Justice** eat at Pizza Hut. They celebrated Ashley's big sister's birthday party.





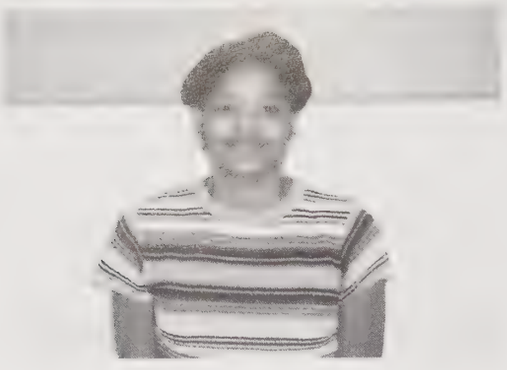


Robbie Huntley poses for a picture on the last day of Edneyville high school in 1993. That was a sad day for many people. The community felt a loss when the doors of Edneyville closed.

Smile! **Sabrina Frantz** and **Kim Cox** pose for their picture to be taken. These two were always seen walking around with a BIG smile on their face

"I go to hang out on W-hall in front of the library with my friends before and after our classes to chill for a few minutes."

-Tytian Waters



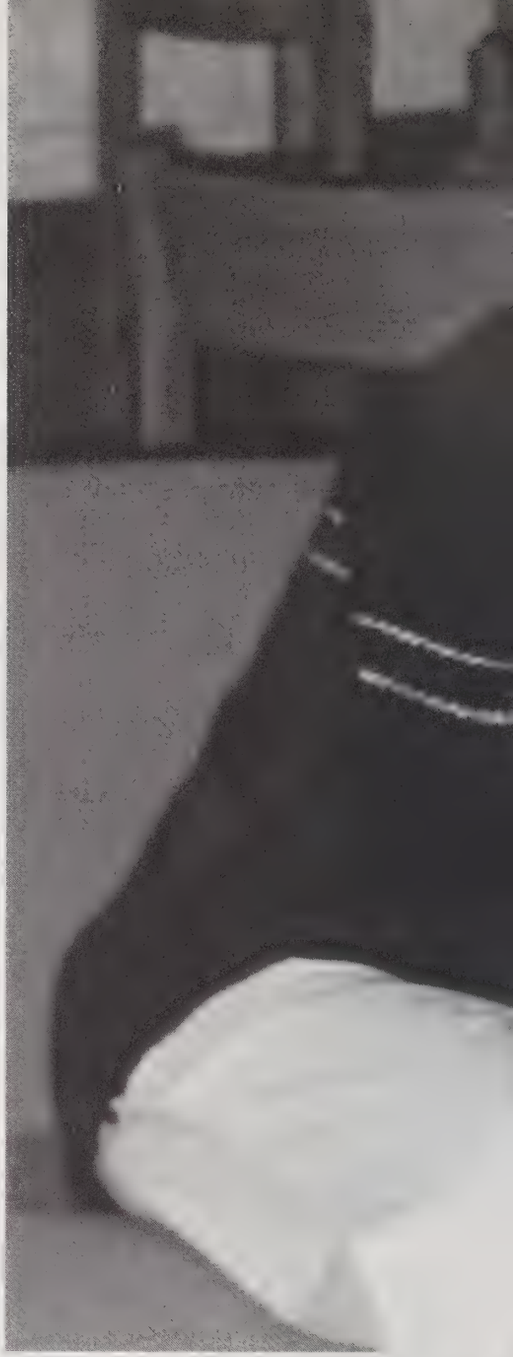
Chill Out

— Students need a place to relax

Where was your favorite place to go in your spare time? Many students arriving early to school gathered in groups in the commons area, whether sitting against the wall by the door or bunched around picnic tables. During the day, students found that even though time was limited because of the new shorter class changes, there were still a few minutes to catch up with friends. Almost every group had its own area on one of the halls. Some chose to use this time on the phone, creating an endless line near the office. Seniors discovered new privileges, such as getting out of class five minutes early and being allowed to eat lunch in the courtyard together.

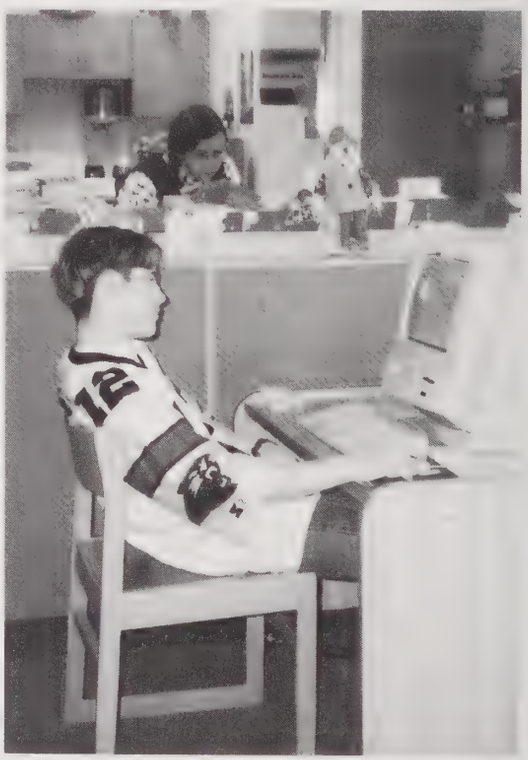
A few students, however, chose to spend their free time in solitude. The library "Gives students a quiet place to slow down," explains **Mrs. Lemmons.** "Some students like to use their spare time at lunch to study or catch up on assignments here, or use the computer." Those students with tough schedules found themselves spending more and more time in the media center.

-Meredith Manning

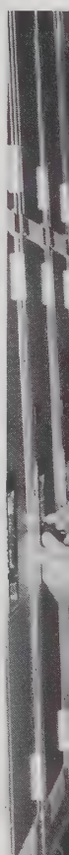




's do lunch... Holly Lance eats with her nds in the commons area. The commons s appreciated by students who did not want ight the crowds in the cafeteria.



Surfin' the Net... Charlie Brown uses his extra time to use the Internet access computer in the media center. The Internet was still relatively new, and the media center gave students who t have had access an opportunity to try





Taking a break... **Ryan Cumbo** relaxes by reading a magazine during lunch. Many students found the media center a much-needed break from their hectic schedule.

Privileged... Seniors **Cynthia Sweetser** and **Carlos Diaz** socialize during lunch in the courtyard. Seniors appreciated being allowed to eat outside.







What spare time?... Freshman **Aaron Wright** visits his locker in between classes. Freshmen learned quickly that they must manage their time to make it to class before the tardy bell.

Early birds... **Amber Ballinger** and **David Gilbert** are just a few of this group. They could be seen outside the commons every morning faithfully, despite chilly weather, rain, sleet, or snow.

David Anderson
Christina Barbosa
Annamarie Barnwell
Dallas Barnwell
Charlie Baughman

Sabrina Bazemore
Heather Belk
Catherine Bennett
Blake Berger
Feliciano Botello

Christi Breedlove
Brad Brevard
Alison Brooks
Elizabeth Brown
Christina Byrnes

Kimberly Cairnes
Natasha Capper
Amy Caraker
Amy Carter
Kristen Case

Gerry Clayton
Josh Collins
Phillip Conner
Mandi Corn
Amber Cox



Stay inside the lines... Junior **Michelle Lewis** draws a sign to support the basketball team from DECA. The school clubs were always supporting the athletic teams whenever possible.



All smiles! New Interact officers **Lisl Whitted**, **Nathan Lyda**, and **Dana Hensley** pose outside the Chariot after an induction ceremony.



Responsible

Juniors Get Involved







1997-98 Junior Class Officers: President, **Adam Huntley**; Vice President, **Amber Cox**; Secretary, **Christi Breedlove**; Treasurer, **Mandi Corn**

If you're happy and you know it clap your hands.... Junior **Crystal Mathis** leads the Knights as they perform. Being a drum major gave her tremendous responsibility to the band.

"The reason I like being a class officer is so that I can help our Junior class have a successful year and prom."
-Christi Breedlove

"While I'm in school, I try to keep my mind on my subjects, but after school sports like cheering and dancing keep me pretty busy."
-Christy Fore

Motivated

All Work and All Play



The Three Stooges!! **Tara Joubert**, **Alison Brooks**, and **Erin McCrain** find relief from school by attending the football games on Friday nights.

Crackin' down on bookwork, **Jeremy Young** and **Brandon Delozier** get started on their [illegible]ment. Juniors are required to pass this class [illegible]







Christy Cox
Daniel Cox
Nathan Crawford
Shelly Dalton
Brandon Delozier



Aaron Eckhardt
Kandi Elllis
Shaneka Evans
Angela Fish
Christy Fore



Evan Fowler
Brandi Franklin
Brannon Freeman
Tiffaney Futch
Martha Gant



Ryan Gibbs
Scott Gilbert
Josh Glasser
Fred Gore
Jason Green



Kylea Habitzruther
Maria Hammar
Melanie Hand
Christal Heaton
Patrick Helms





Go N-H-S! As the football team scores, **Blake Berger** and **Nathan Lyda** yell with the crowd. Juniors were a common sight at all the sporting events.

Gimmie my paper! Tiffaney Futch and **Meredith Jones** joke around in medical science class. This elective was popular for Juniors who wanted to work in the medical field.

Diana Henderson
Dana Hensley
Blake Henson
Angela Hill
Trey Hill



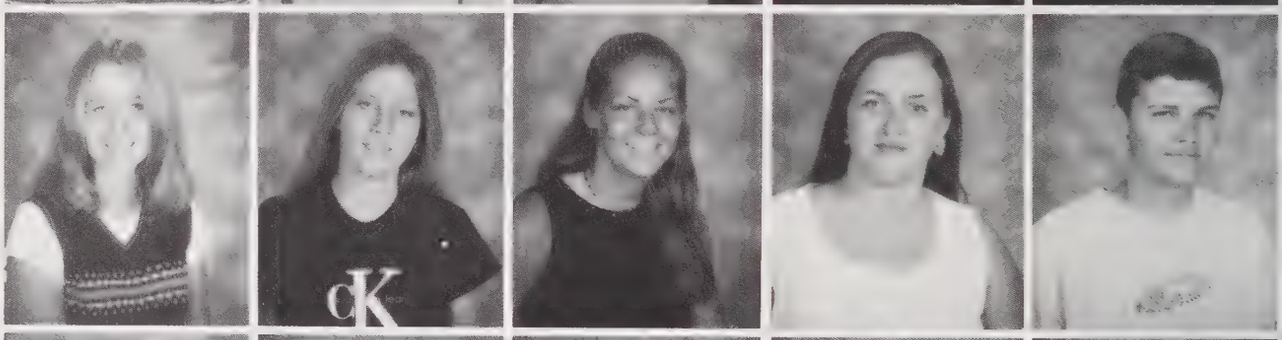
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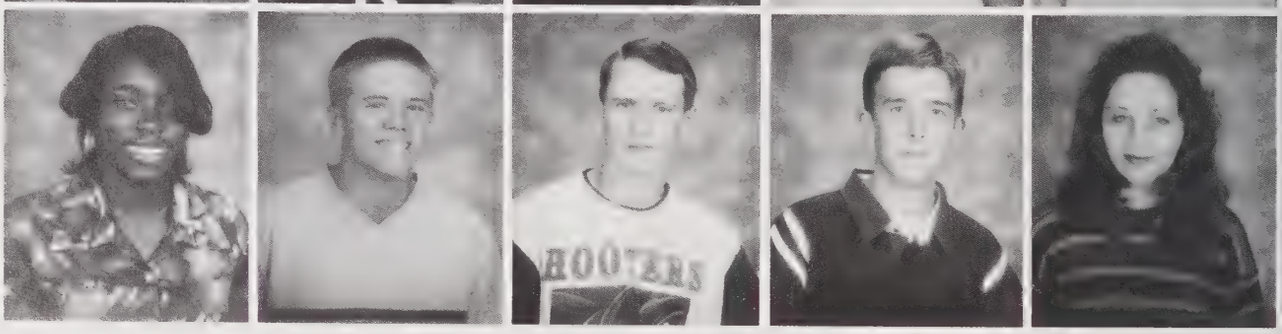
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Shelley Jones
Stacey Jones
Tara Joubert
Paul Justus



Sequence Kennedy
Chad King
Zack King
Robert Lairmore
Jamie Lance



Time Out!. . . Patrick Hudgins takes a breather in the middle of a home football game. Many fans came out to watch the team play their hardest this year.



Good save!. . . Charlie Baughman manages to keep the ball away from the player on the other team. He was essential to the team's success.



Playing — Their Field







Go Lady Knights!. . . Kim Cairnes, Martha Gant, Kylea Habitzruther, and Jessica Owens are all smiles while practicing the volleyball team's pre-game ritual. The skills of these juniors were an asset to the varsity team.

Stroke! Stroke! Stroke! . . . Robbie Weast cuts through the water with his backstroke at the first swim meet of the season at the YMCA. This was his third year on the team.

For me, sports provide a time to socialize with friends, travel, and to learn how to communicate with people. As a junior, grades get tougher to keep up and sports are often a way to get away from the stress.

-Martha Gant

"Juniors are very spirited. It's fun just going crazy, having fun, and not even caring what some people think. Just wait until next year!"

-Jason Sanders

Uniquely Spirited



Banding together. . .Angie Hill and **Jennifer Tuttle** are all smiles while they show off their spirit by wearing these hats and by playing in the school band.



Purple in the face. . . Jeremy Young shows his school spirit [illegible] face [illegible] game. He was [illegible] the many students who showed their spirit [illegible]





Kenneth Lance
Sammy Lewis
Nathan Lyda
Michelle Lewis
Alyssa Maney

Adam Martin
Tiffany Matthews
Crystal Mathis
Jon McCabe
Victor McCormack

Erin McCrain
Catrina McKinney
Josh McKinnish
Josh McMinn
Jon Messer

Samson Middleton
Shiloh Mielke
Jessica Miller
Jesse Moffitt
Ryan Morgan

Todd Morgan
Priscilla Moss
Ashley Neal
Jason Newman
Stephen Noel





Screamin' their lungs out. . . Kristen Case, Tara Joubert, and Sheryl Stefanik show their spirit by cheering the football team to victory.

Pep time!. . . Participating in the pep rally, **Kim Ward** shows her school spirit by dressing up for Kindergarten Day during Homecoming week.

"Years have gone by pretty fast and our senior year is coming up quickly. To me, the best things about being a senior are the privileges and having people look up to you."

-Feliciano Botello

Waiting
— to become seniors



Kristen Koerber and Silina Beddingfield wait around in the hall for the next class to start. Juniors were often seen talking together beteen the class

Sheral Stephanik, Diana Mendiola, Priscilla Mas Tee Joan and Kristen Cas mile for the cam







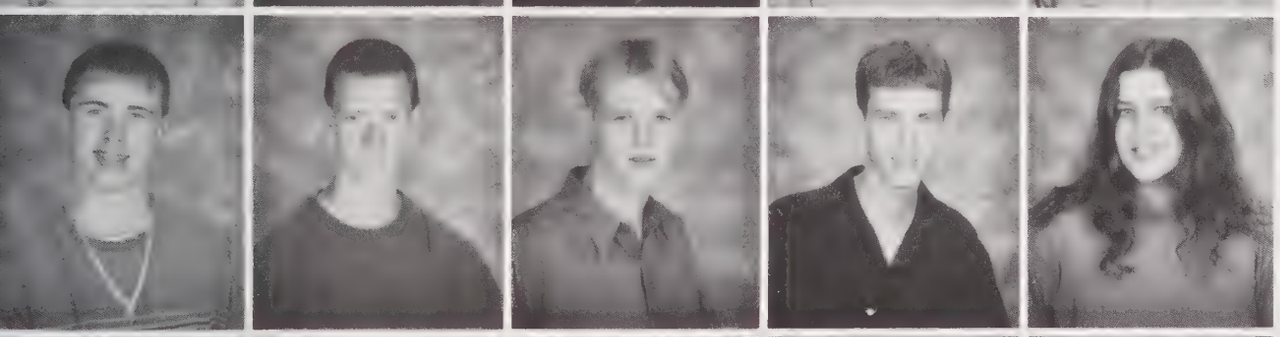
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Kelly Rhodes
Sarah Rhodes



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Joshua Robbins
Jeremy Sagucio



Jason Sanders
Jimmy Schoggins
Ethan Seagle
Evan Shipp
Jessica Shroyer



Stephanie Staton
Sheryl Stefanik
Michaela Steppe
Derek Taylor
Domingo Tomas





The Junior class watch as people are being introduced at a pep-rally. They were really good about supporting the athletes.

Meredith Jones calls home during the class change . Juniors were very sociable people and liked to use the phone.

"As the years go by, the classes get harder. It also makes it harder to pass if you are not up to doing the work."

-David Anderson

Class Act

—Harder classes make things tough.



Allison Brooks and Jennifer Tuttle Listen intently in health occupations. This was a good class for aspiring doctors and nurses.

Brandon Owensby uses his notes to help him finish his quiz in English. He spent much time studying and preparing for tests so that he would do well.

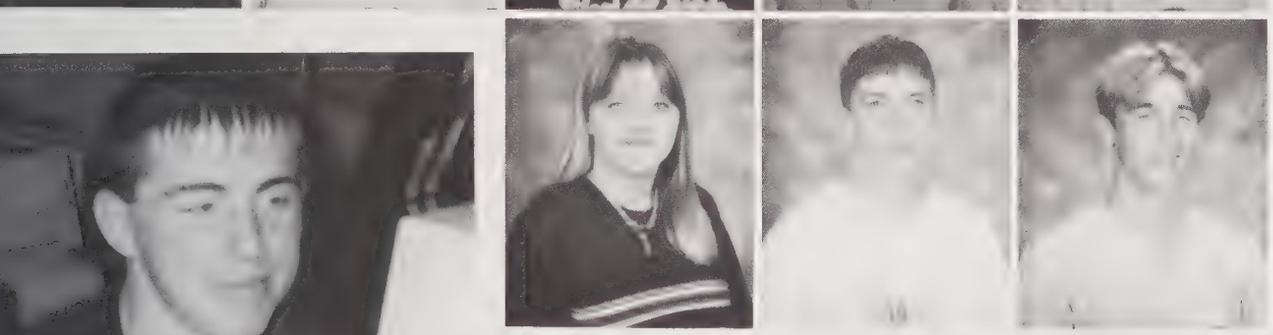






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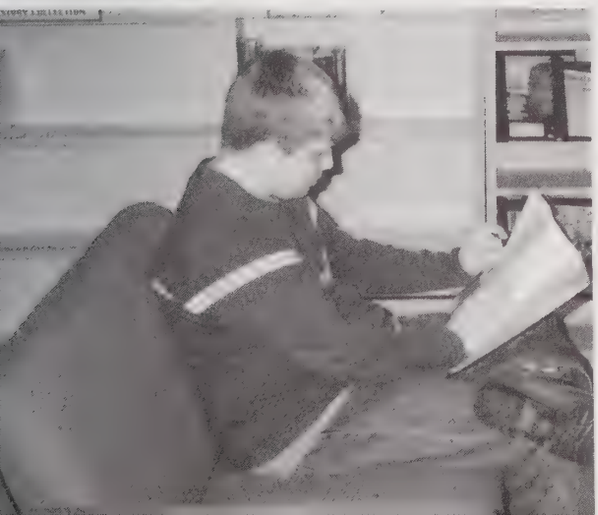
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Jason Sanders stares in awe at the capabilities of the computer in front of him. Many juniors took keyboarding so they could finally understand computers.

Adam Huntley focuses all of his attention to a magazine in the library. Sometimes Juniors would look for a place they could just chill-out and get away from all the stress.

Jeremy Young and Josh Pitillo have decided that two heads are better than one. Because the Junior year was so hard it was good to have someone to help you out.

Cracking up. **Jon Messer** and **Lisl Whitted** share a laugh at John's locker. Jon and Lisl were often seen together amongst North's other students. It seemed that they had been friends forever.

Shooting the breeze. **Nathan Crawford** and **Brittany Bond** enjoy their time spent together. These two smiling faces added some joy and fun to the halls of North Henderson.







We all need someone to lean on. **Kenneth Case** and **Joni Gosda** goof off during lunch. Although senior schedules allowed very little time to be spent with friends, these two always found time to have fun with good company.

Whenever you need me, I'll be there. **Jon Taylor** and **Heidi Marso** spend their break together in the courtyard. "She's always there when I need a shoulder and I hope she thinks the same of me," said Jon of his friend, Heidi.





"Kim Ward is one of my best female friends. Though I'm not 'going out' with her, I know she can keep my secrets and help me with my problems," said **Alan Estes** of his good friend.



Platonic
Lasting Relationships

"We've been friends since shop class in eighth grade, we just started talking one day and it clicked," said **Jon Messer** and **Lisl Whitted** of their long time friendship. Here at North there were many platonic friendships which could be seen as you were walking down the halls. Of course, there were many advantages to having a best friend of the opposite sex: you wouldn't fight as much, there wasn't any competition over who was better than who, and if you got in a fight with your boy/girl friend you had someone to explain their point of view better. Of course, there was a down side to these relationships. How were you supposed to explain to your boy/girl friend that the person you were with all the time was only your best friend?

-Jessica Buck-



Someone to look up to. Celso Montiel and **Monica Hernendez** enjoy the fresh air during their break. Celso's freshmen year allowed him to expand the boundries of his friendships. Having "upperclassmen" as friends was a definite plus for freshmen.



Maxin' and relaxin'. Fred Gore and **Angie Hill** enjoy each other's company during lunch. These twowere always helping each other in whatever way possible. Having lunch with your friends was a perfect way to catch up on what you missed during the day.

"This year being a Sophomore, we don't get picked on about being a Freshmen, we do the picking."

-Chris Blackwelder

Routine
—Sophomores struggle through each day



Book work...Matt Woodring hurriedly takes notes in Mr. Weast's class. Sophomores found out the importance of studying hard this year so they could have brighter futures.



Building the future...Adam Pryor listens to instructions from Mr. Henderson. Adam was always found working his hardest to achieve his goals.





Brett Albrecht
Amber Ballinger
Tanya Barnwell
Meredith Beck
Kristen Belk
Erin Bereit
Sherah Bishop

Chris Blackwelder
Brittany Bond
Melissa Breedlove
Jessica Buck
Amber Buckner
Kevin Burnette
Philip Cambron

Adam Casto
Neal Cauley
Kassie Celino
Brittany Cherry
Brandon Childress
Julie Choi
Ty Chourn

Latoya Clayton
Justin Conrad
Josh Cook
Brandee Copeland
Gary Corral
Shelly Dalton
Geralynn Dare





Just chilin'...Sophomores **Ashley Johnson and Tanya Barnwell** take time out at lunch to enjoy each others' company. Lunch was the place where friends got to take their minds off of work and just relax.

Sophomore officers.Chris Magnet-President, **Kassie Celino**-Vice President, **Brittany Bond**-Secretary, and **Kwanghee Park**-Treasurer

Book Bags
Show who you are.

"It's not what's on the outside, but what's on the inside that counts, and that's all I have to say about that."

-Cricket Engle



Far from everyday. Cricket Engle shows off her backpack during class change in the court yard. Her bag shows only a small part of the diversity that went hand in hand with the sophomore class.



I see you!! Sophomore Monica Hernnendez's backpack sits in the hall waiting to be claimed. Through Monica's bag you can see some of the business of sophomore life.



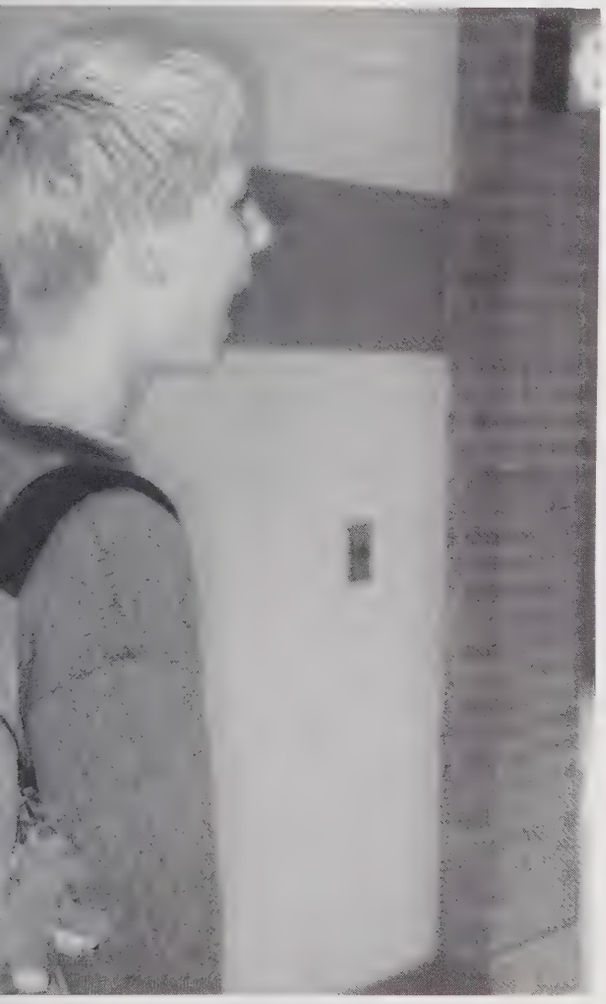


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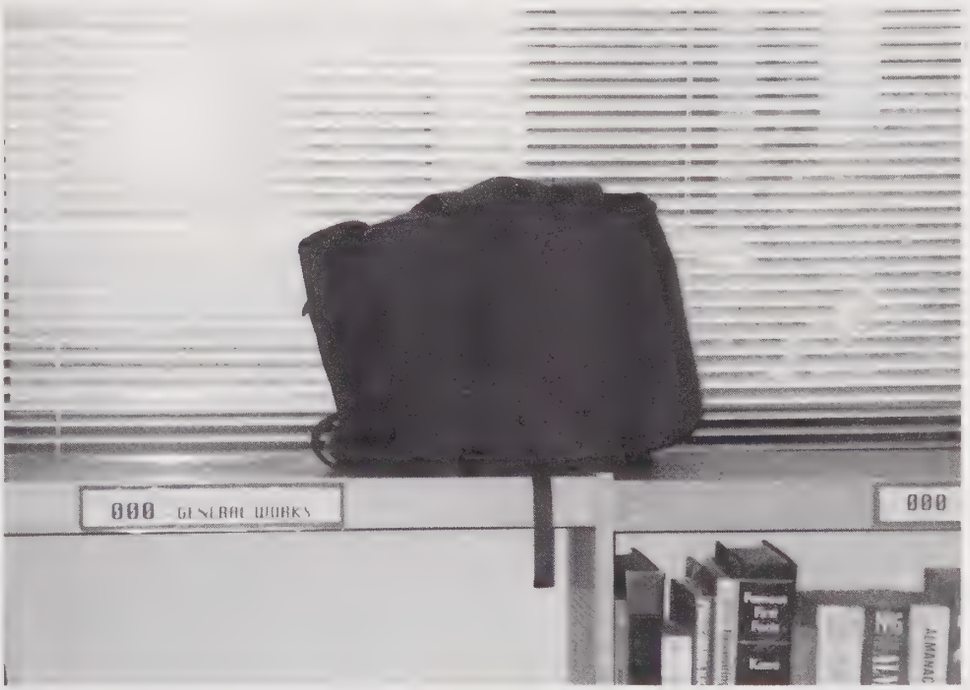
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Candace Grant
Gregory Grant
Jennifer Grice

Kristy Grindstaff
Nikki Gunter
Amanda Hager
Adam Hamilton
Cara Harris
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Still playing with stuffed animals? Steve Waechter shows off just a few of his Beanie Baby collection with his mini ones hanging from his back pack. The sophomore class wouldn't be the same without Steve's collection.



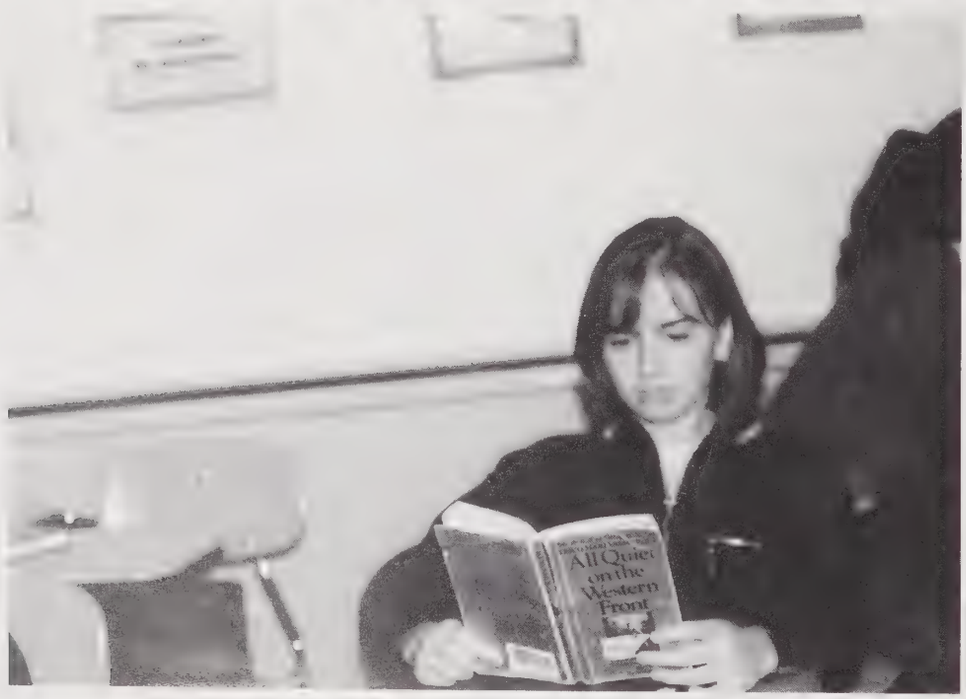
Stragitically placed... Seth Laughter's bookbag waits for him in the library while he finishes his work. Seth, being one who isn't like many others, chose not to carry a regular "backpack"; his is more of a satchel.

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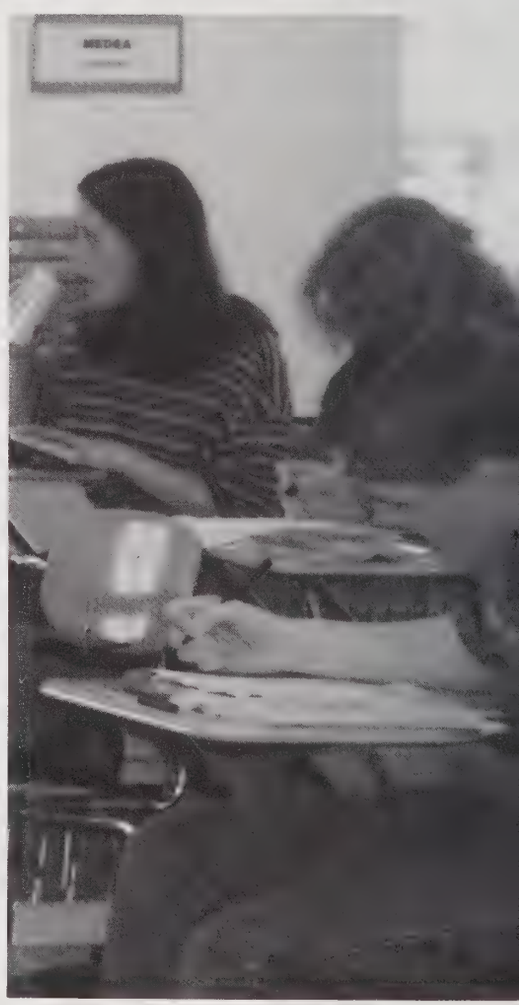
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Manerry Kimly
Nicholas Kinson

Jarrett Kitchen
Sherri Kolb
Jeffrey Laiklam
Jason Lancaster
Holly Lance
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Angela Laws



All is Quiet...while Sophomore Candance Grant reads a book that is supposed to help her out on the writing test. Worrying about the writing test occupied most of [illegible] and energy.



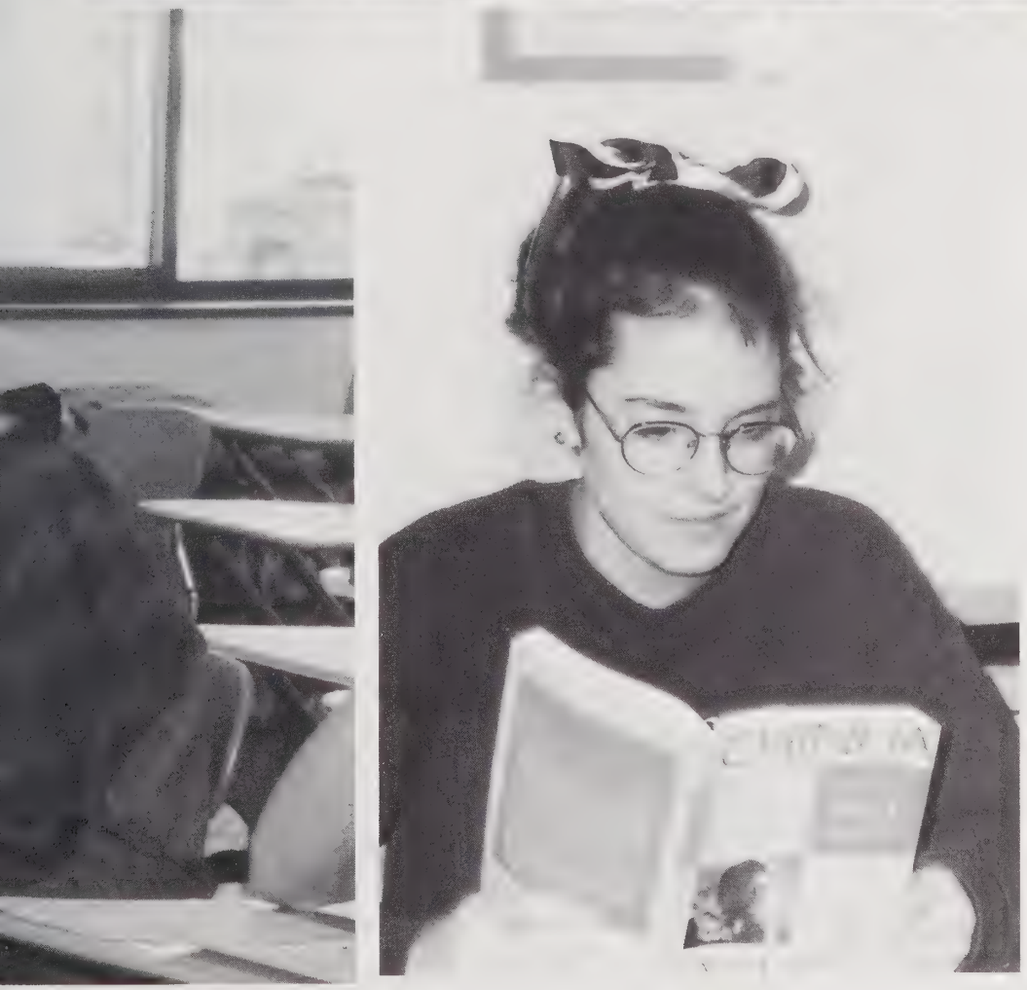
Come on, come on. Brendan Murphy frantically hurries to finish his mock writing test before time is called. The writing test put stress on most sophomores for about thirteen weeks and in a flash, it was all over.

Stressed Out

Writing Test Kills



Practice makes perfect. Sophomores **Sarah Gordon** and **Carrie Nielsen**, among others, spend their free day at school preparing for the writing test. This test put much pressure on sophomore students to succeed.



Stressed to the max. Sophomore Elissa Glover racks her brain as she looks over a necessary reading book only days before the dreaded writing test. Students in Honors English II had a reading list of three books over the summer to help them on the writing test.

"It was very stressful, I studied and tried my hardest to do my best. And then, when it was all finally over, I sat back and had a good cry."

-Candace Grant

Laboring
—Sophomores study hard

"The classes are a lot harder than last year. You have to work a lot harder to make good grades."

-Kristy Grindstaff



Concentrating... Sophomore Rusty Braswell reads the play "A Doll's House" for Ms. West's English class. Sophomores had to read many plays and novels in order to prepare for the sophomore writing test. Passing the test was essential.



Warming Up ... Julie Choi practices the violin in strings class during fourth period. The strings orchestra got involved in lots of school activities and they practiced very diligently.





George Ledbetter
Dyanna Ledford
John Lively
Terry Lord
Erin Lunsford
Chris Magnet
Meredith Manning

Alona Martin
Kendra Maxwell
Jennifer McCraw
Katherine McGuire
Seth McKinney
Amber McKinnish
Jonathon McMillian

Lorena Medina
Robert Medlin
Shauna Messer
Nicole Mills
Jose Montes
Amy Mosley
Andrew Murphy

Brendan Murphy
Candice Nanney
Carrie Nielsen
Travis Olvera
Crissy Overcash
Alfredo Oviedo
Scott Owens



$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$. Sophomore **Brandee Copeland** asks Ms. Lewis a question about the assignment in Algebra class. Algebra was a required course of study for all students. Algebra had to be passed in order to graduate.



$E=mc^2$. Sophmores **Kristy Grindstaff, and Kendall Godfrey** work on their biology assignment with the rest of the class. Biology was a required class for sophmores who planned to graduate.

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Christine Parris
April Pearson
Deanna Pepper
Jill Peterson

Angela Pratt
Adam Pressley
Amber Pressley
Andrew Pressley
Leroy Price
Adam Pryor
Amber Ramsey

David Ramsey
Stephen Rector
Tosha Reece
Carson Rogers
Brett Rollins
Amanda Saltz
Gina Schoggins

Jared Schumacher
Seth Seagle
Chap Sem
Anthony Shook
Mary Short
Christopher Skeens
Nikki Smith



Are you serious? Sophomores **Dathan Wilds** and **Jade Dickerson** listen intently to their friend **Adam Pryor.** Football games were a good time to catch up on news and gossip that had happened during the week.

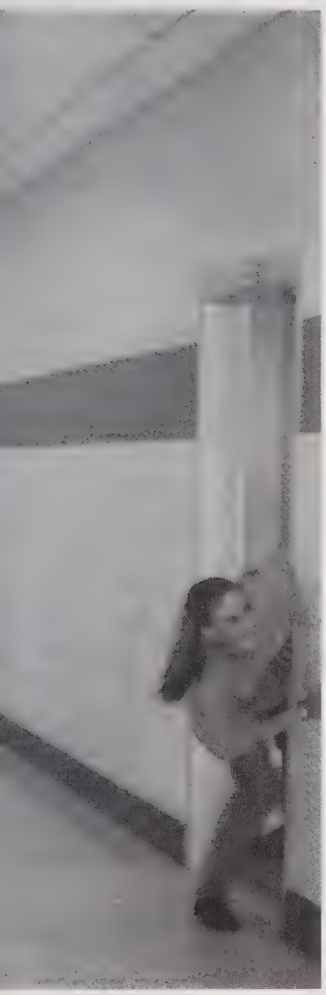


Do you have a hall pass? Kendra Maxwell, Chap Sem, and Shauna Messer walk the halls during class. Getting out of class was something all sophomores took advantage of whenever they could.

Free Time

—Sophmores take advantage







Astonished. Sophomores **Kristy Grindstaff, Chris Magnet, Brittany Bond, Kent Rector, Kendra Maxwell,** and **Amy Mosley** all intently watch the powder puff game. The powder puff game was a time to have fun and relax during school. It was also a great time to visit with friends.

Boogie on down. Alona Martin and **Davon Wynn** dance the night away at the homecoming dance. Attending the school dances was one way sophomores had fun outside of class. It was also a great way to relieve stress.

" School dances are a great way to relax, have fun, and be you are."

- Emily Weaver

"Music is a way of explaining your self to others without the use of words. It is also a way to show who we are without books."

-Julie Choi

Gifted

Sophomores excel in music





Practice makes perfect. Nicole Mills works hard to perfect a piece of music. Playing the violin was not always the easiest thing to do but if you worked hard it would pay off. Many times the strings students were called upon to perform in school activites like musicals for the theatre department.

Twinkle Twinkle little star. Geralynn Dare watches carefully as Mr. Ledford directs the band as they practice for an upcoming parade. Every band member knew that it was very easy to get behind if you were not watching. Playing [illegible] been a great [illegible] alynn.





Zackery Sobin
Enoch Solano
Clarice Spica
Melissa Stanley
Christopher Staton
Christy Staton
Simon Stepp

Ryan Stepp
Marvin Tabor
Evan Talley
Melinda Tapia
Eric Taylor
John Taylor
Eric Todd

Rosalina Tomas
Christie Turner
Walter Valdez
Jessica Vorys
Steve Waechter
Amanda Walker
Bryan Walker

Matt Walker
Audrea Warren
Ralph Warren
Brenton Weaver
Emily Weaver
Veronica Webb
Benjamin Webster





1 and 2 and 3 and 4. Candace Nanney plays the clarinet in the marching band and concert band. Many students at North found that being in the band was a great way to show school spirit. As most sophomores, Candace tried her hardest to handle both her work and an extracurricular activity.

The sound of music. Elissa Glover and **Brittany Bond** are some of our great strings students at North. The strings program was one of the best in the county because not only did they work hard, but they enjoyed playing as well.

Wheeler
my Wilcox
Dathan Wilds
Donald Wilkie
Edward Wallace
Jennifer Wilkins
Stephanie Williams



Matthew Woodring
Bobbi Workman
Jackie Workman





Up Up And Away. Ashley Johnson handed out balloons to the mens cross country team before they left for the State meet. Ashley was a Keywanette and a cheerleader, so she helped support the school in many ways.



Undivided attention Kent Rector paid close attention to the movie the members of B.A.S.I.C. were watching. The members [illegible] common beliefs in God



Trick or Treat. Brittany Bond works hard at the Keywanette Halloween carnival. This carnival was for children, grades kindergarten through third. All of the Keywanettes dressed up for this event, designed the games, and decorated the haunted hallway.

Involved

Sophomores and Clubs

"Clubs are extra carricular activities that is not expected of you at the school but is expected in your heart."

-Carrie Nielsen





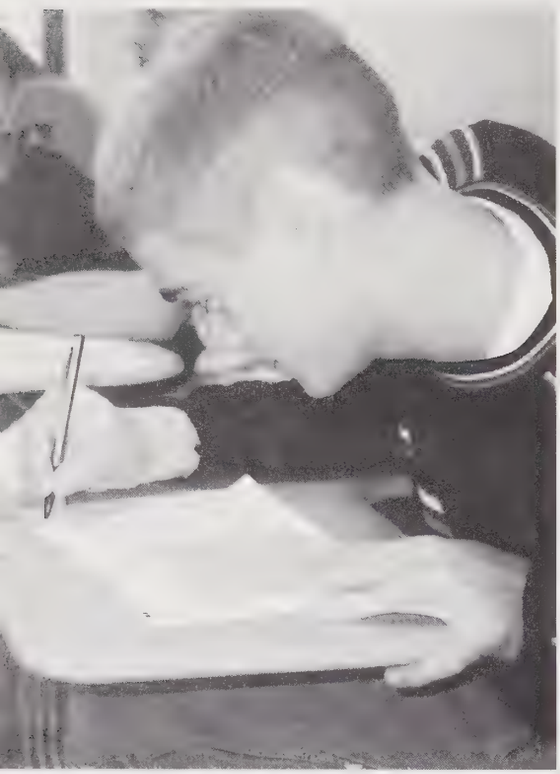


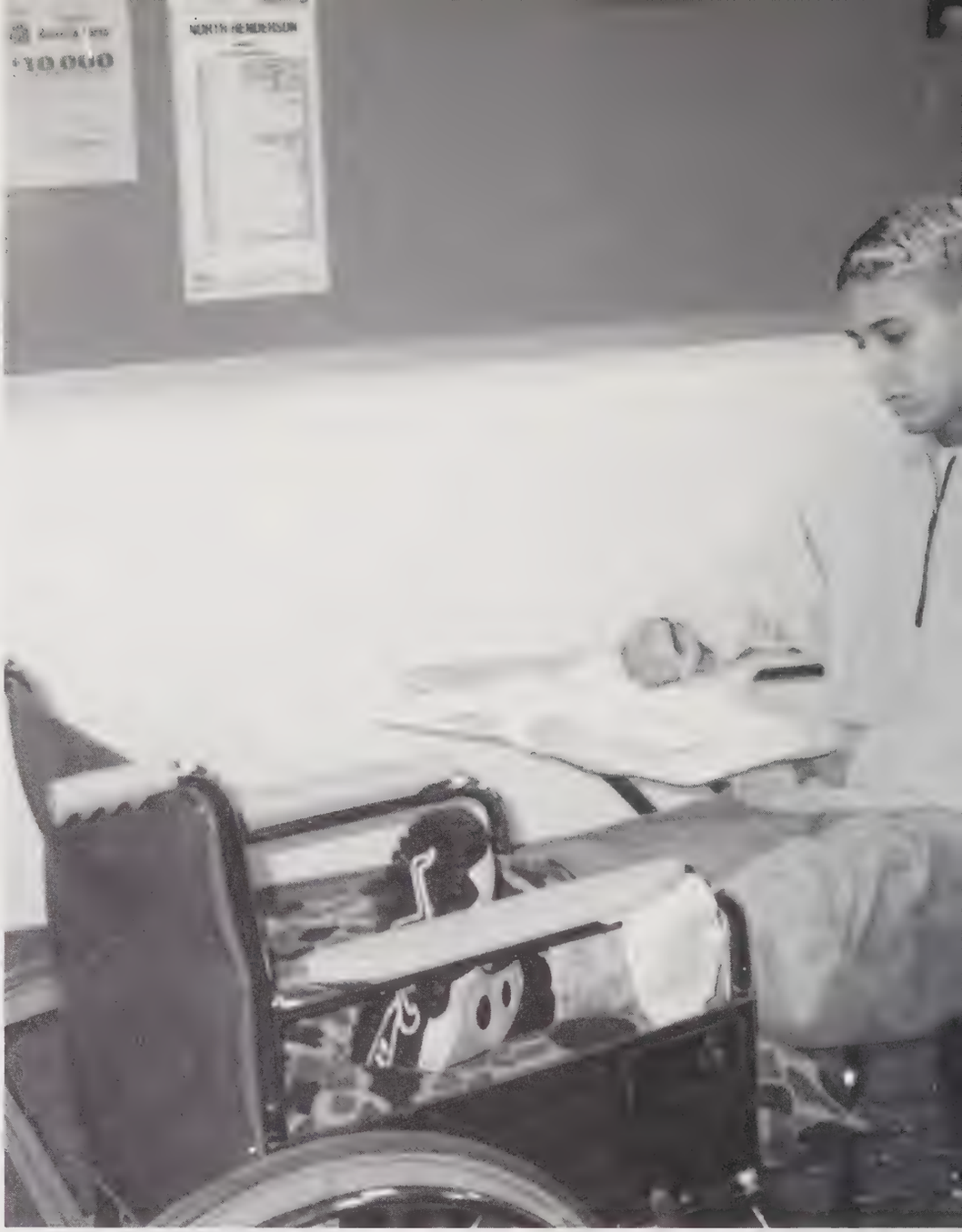
Careful don't fall! **Julie Choi** helps to decorate the lunch room for the homecoming dance. The dance was sponsored by student council. Everyone involved worked hard to make this year's homecoming special.

Congratulations. **Tiffany Palencsar** is awarded with a pin for Interact after one of the groups activities. Junior **Steven Noel** and sophomore **Nikki Gunter** performed the honors of handing out the pins.

Ernesto Zelaya props his leg up on the desk. Ernesto broke his femur during a football game. He was dedicated the game ball from Coach Cumbo and his teammates.

Sohpomore Jaymon Diaz stresses to write as neatly as possible for Ms. West's class. Jaymon was one of the many students at North who had to cope with a broken arm .







Amber Norman quivers as Adam Huntley helps wrap up her ankle. Amber was one of the many who hurt themselves while cheering on her teammates.

Mitch Brevard stands by and watches as the rest of his class does a science lab. This was just one of the inconveniences of everyday life when you have torn ligaments in your arm.





Limitations

— Bumps and bruises are a part of life

Walking down the halls of North Henderson we saw many fellow classmates hobbling along on their crutches, being wheeled down the hall in a wheelchair, or wearing braces on their arms and legs.

Many of us have had encounters with bumps and bruises here at North Henderson. These encounters have prevented us from playing in that important game, going to that important game, and kept us from our daily activities in everyday life.

Many students who have injured themselves at North have done it while going for the goal or cheering on the team. This showed the great amount of dedication and determination these people had in order to get back into their everyday routine.

Having limitations isn't easy. But many of us took the chance of getting hurt again to make sure that our school was the best.

Kathleen Hatcher





Robbie Huntley gets his ankle wrapped by the football trainer. He was a very big assest to the Varsity football team. His getting better was very important to the entire team.

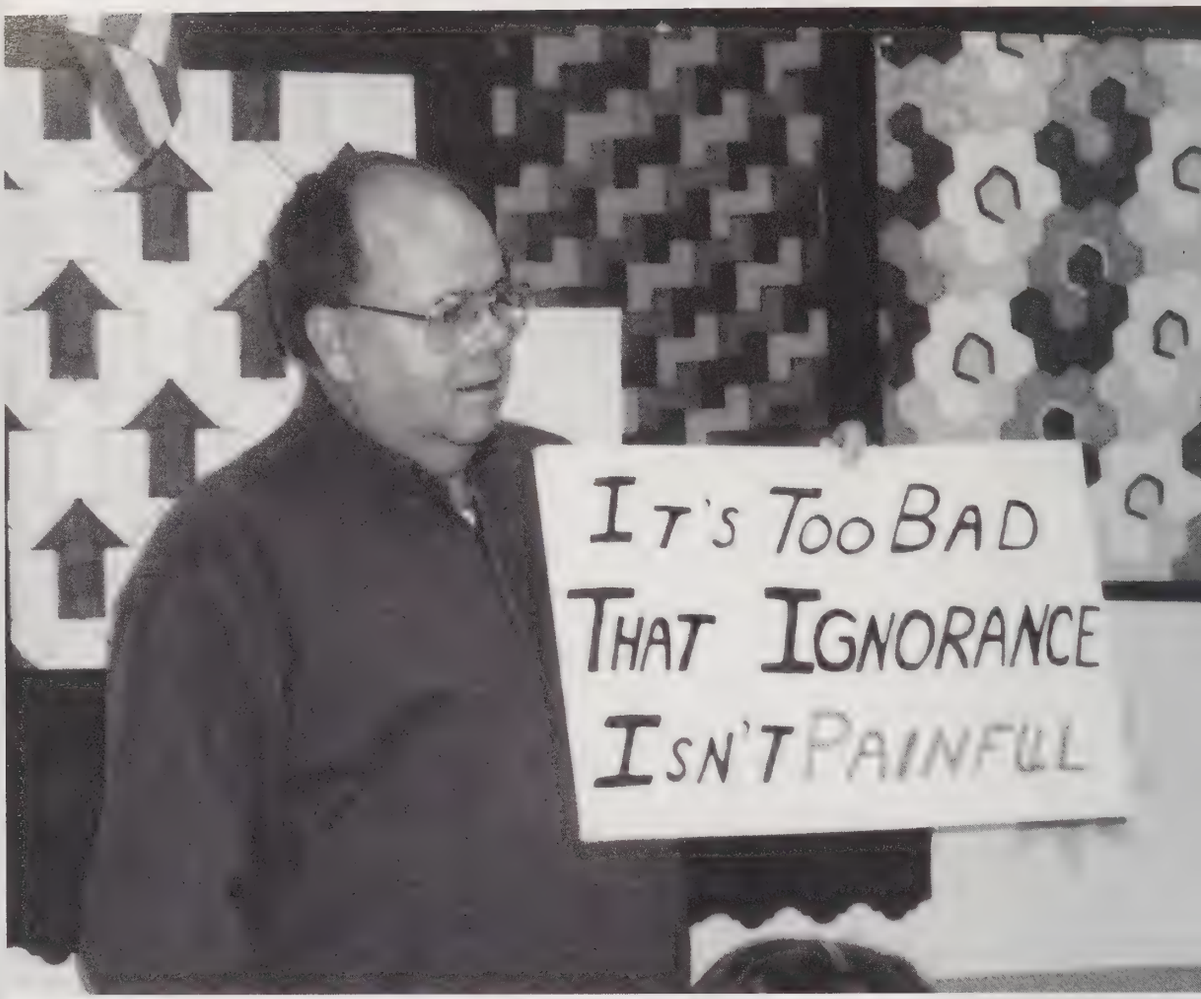
Stephanie Staton sits and listens while Ms. Case gives a lecture. Stephanie broke her arm cheering. Being an athelete takes much patience when dealing with an injury.

"Being a freshman at North is a lot different than at Apple Valley. In middle school we were the leaders, and now we're the little ones."

- Carla Barnwell

Studytime

——Freshman hit the books



Mr. Anderson is found giving some profound advice to his class. Freshman often found that Mr. Anderson's playful humor was his way of being a kid himself.



Sondra McKinney is found sleeping on the job. It was tough for many freshman to get used to different rules, new friends, extra cirricular and still have attention in





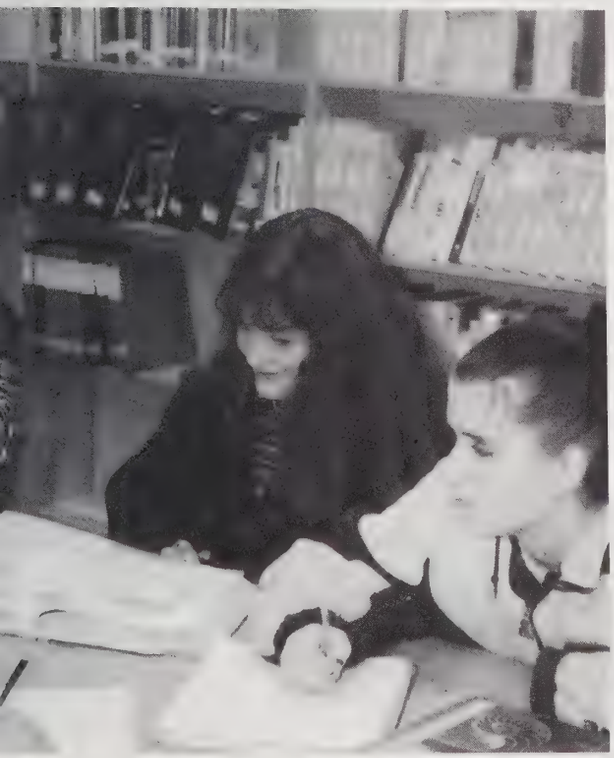
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Nadia Carlos
Russell Capper
Adam Carney
Jesse Carroll





Jessie Smith and Tabitha McMinn, have a tutoring session with Mr. Miller. Tutoring was offered to help freshman keep up their grades while adjusting to the new environment of high school.

1997-98 Freshmen Class Officers: left to right: Carson Walker, President: **Crisssy Whitmire,** Secretary: **Amber Norman,** Treasurer: **Julie Justus:** Vice President

Daniel Case
Jesse Chase
Dru Clark
Latesha Clayton
Chelsea Cloutier
Shannon Coates

Mike Coffman
Melissa Copeland
Brandon Cornwell
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Brian Cox
Michael Cox

Lacey Crawford
Vanessa Cuellar
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Heath Day
Robbie Devine
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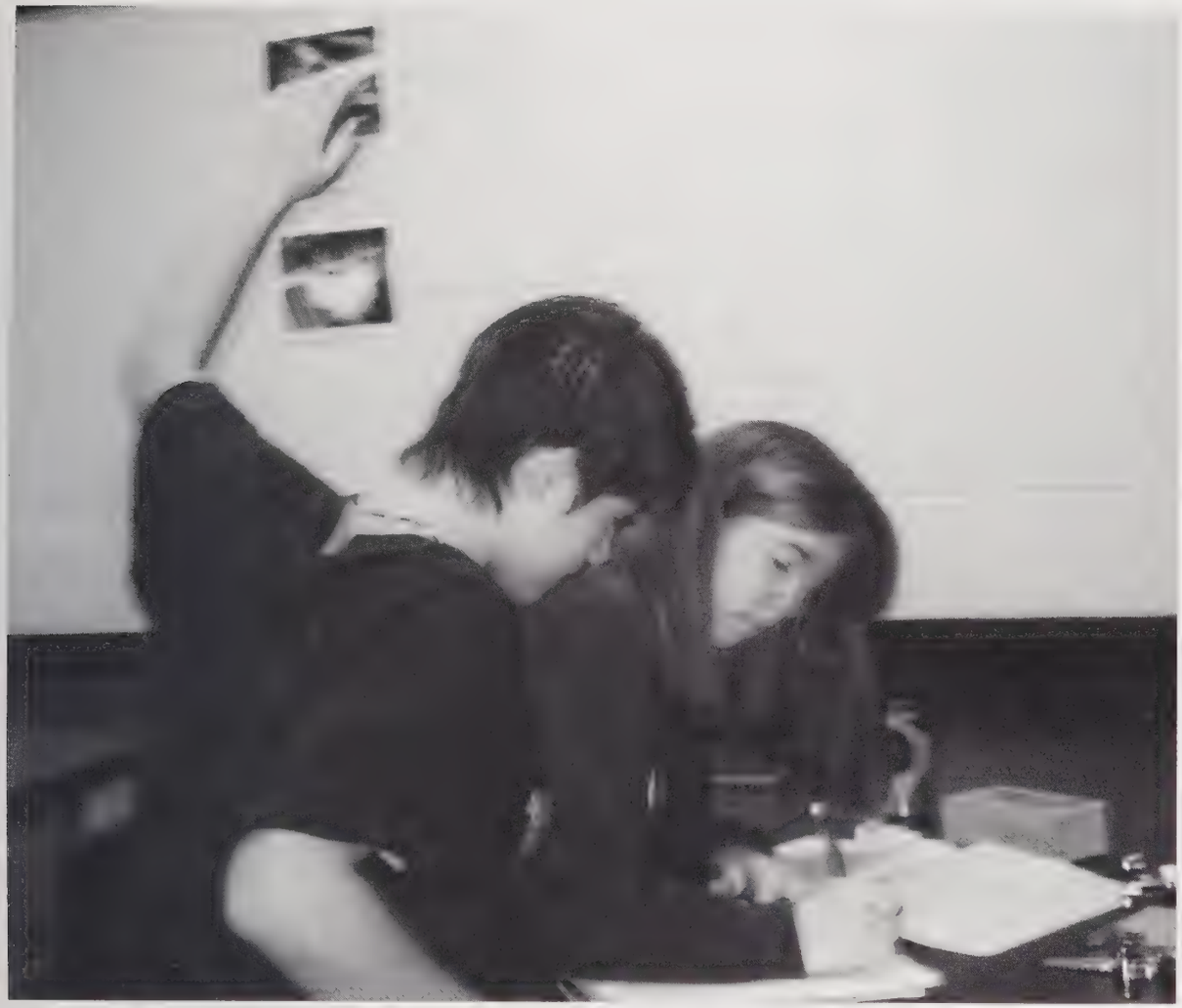


Amazed!!!. . .
Anthony Lacy stares as his group does an experiment in phsical science.



Splash Splash. . .
Kristen Bryant swims at the first meet. She has to juggle school and swimming.

Dedicated
— Students study to keep up







Help???. . .Sondra McKinney raises her hand to ask a question while doing the work in science. Many students had questions looking for an explanation.

The pressures on. . . Lucy Lyda crams for a test before school. She has often been seen studying in the mornings before school.

"Math is my favorite subject. To me, it is easy and it is fun"
-James Riker

Stressing
—Gotta relieve it

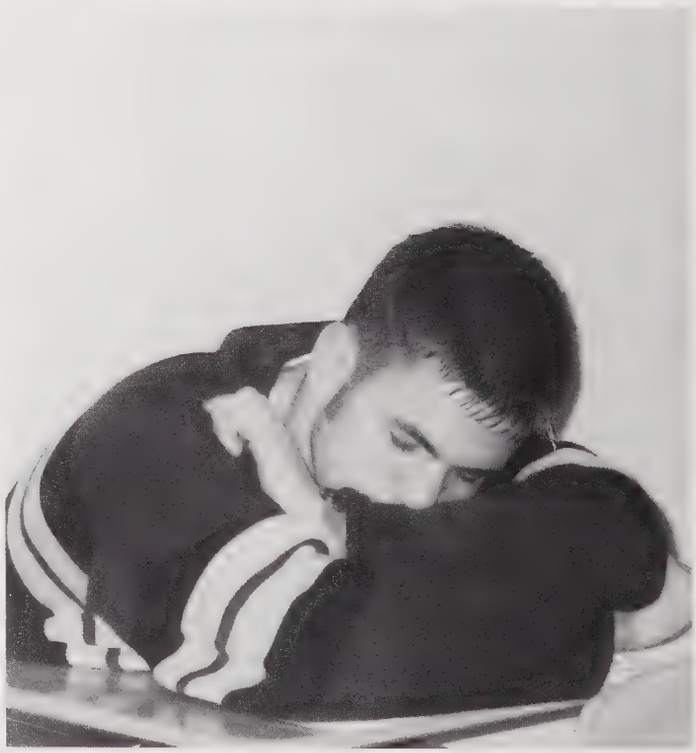
"I relieve stress by badgering my brother and acting happy throughout the day."

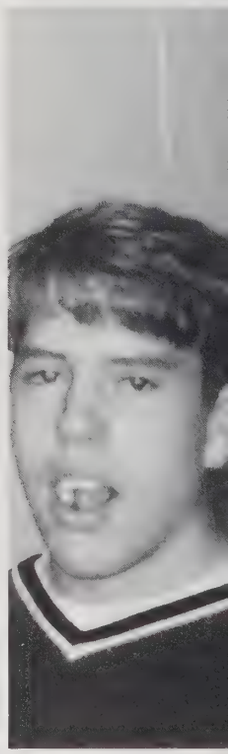
-Jonathan Cagle



To eat or not to eat . . . These Freshmen discuss their day over lunch. The break for lunch gave students a chance to sit down and talk with their friends.

Snoozing. . . Mitch Brevard takes a nap during one of his classes. Because of the pressure of classes, some students felt the need to sleep or rest a little.







Jessica Garland
Michael Garrett
Phillip Gilliam
Jason Ginn
Matt Glasser
LolaGonzales

Kenneth Gordon
Shineka Greene
Brandon Greer
Garrett Griffin
Kyle Guice
Nicala Hale

Shane Harris
Breanna Harrell
Lillian Hawkins
John Henderson
Tia Hill
Eugene Honeycutt

Daryl Horne
Cynthia Hudson
Travis Hutchinson
Jennifer Jackson
Joe Jarrell
Blake Johnson

Chad Johnson
Ronald Johnson
Lucy Jones
Robbie Jones
Zack Jordan
Brian Joseph





Taking a rest . . . Matt Cagle sits down as he gets tired of standing and waiting for the bell. Sitting in the halls and commons area was a favorite pastime for many students.

Strolling . . . Charles Magnet and **Jeremy Pack** walk down the hall as they talk about their last class. Walking in the halls gave students the chance to rest their brains before the next class.

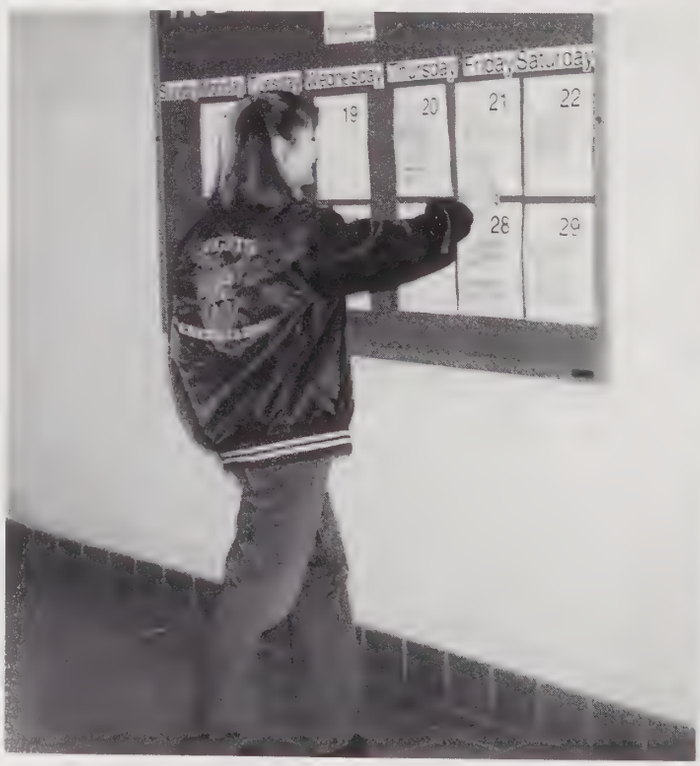
Freedom
—Freshmen discover new privileges

"Being in high school gives you a lot more mobility and freedom. Here I can just leave class when the bell rings and go to lunch; at Apple Valley you had to go everywhere in a line or with your teachers."

-Charles Magnet



Let's do lunch... Freshmen enjoy eating with their friends in the cafeteria, something most of us take for granted. At Apple Valley, tables were assigned to each class.



So much to do, so little time... Natalie Nix finds out what's happening [illegible] night. Many [illegible] discovered all [illegible] opportunities and [illegible] on at North, [illegible] from middle





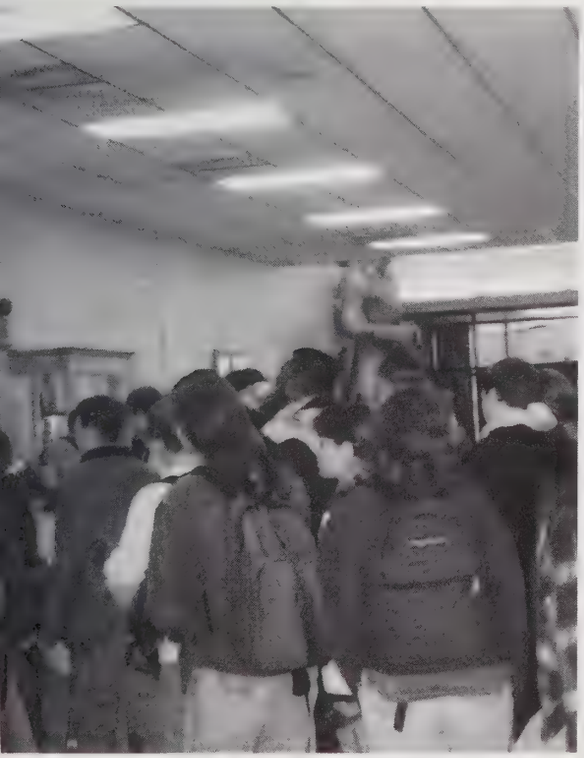
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Sandra McKinney
Brandon McMinn
Tabitha McMinn
Jason Medlin





Traffic jam... Students struggle to get out of the commons area after the first bell of the day. At Apple Valley, however, students were required to sit in the gym until the bell rang, then they were dismissed by class.

All dressed up... Freshmen **Julie Justice** and **Robbie Jones** enjoy the Homecoming Dance. Homecoming was also new to freshmen, since Apple Valley did not have dances at night.

"I think that the Freshmen class is spirited when it comes to going to football games and other sporting events, but we need to pep up at the pep rallies"

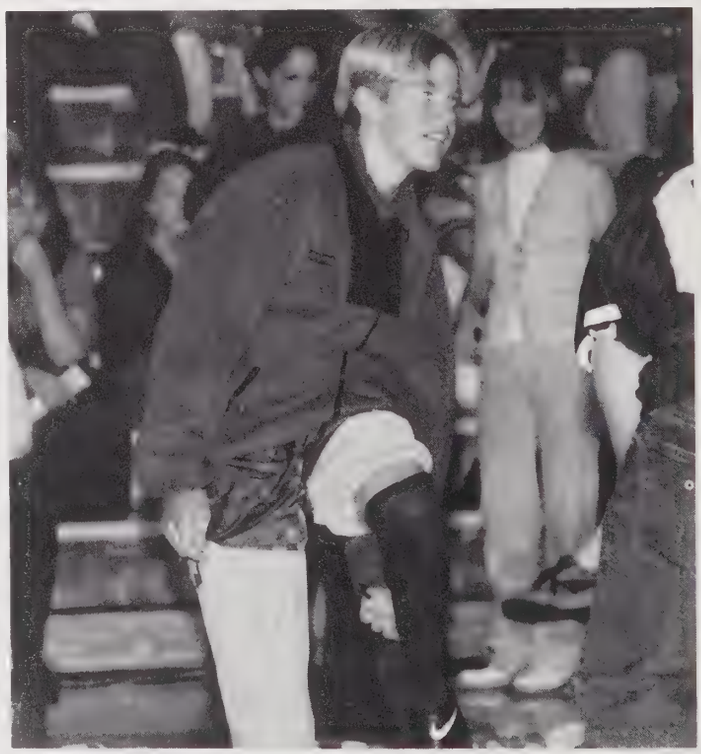
-Angie Mosley

Energetic

— Freshmen make some noise



Eugene Hunnicutt makes his way through the cheering freshmen class to represent his class in the largest neck competition. The freshmen class helped the football team get excited about their upcoming game.



Heath Day shows off his knee highs during the pep rally. The goal was to find the longest sock among the student body. proudly his purple I win





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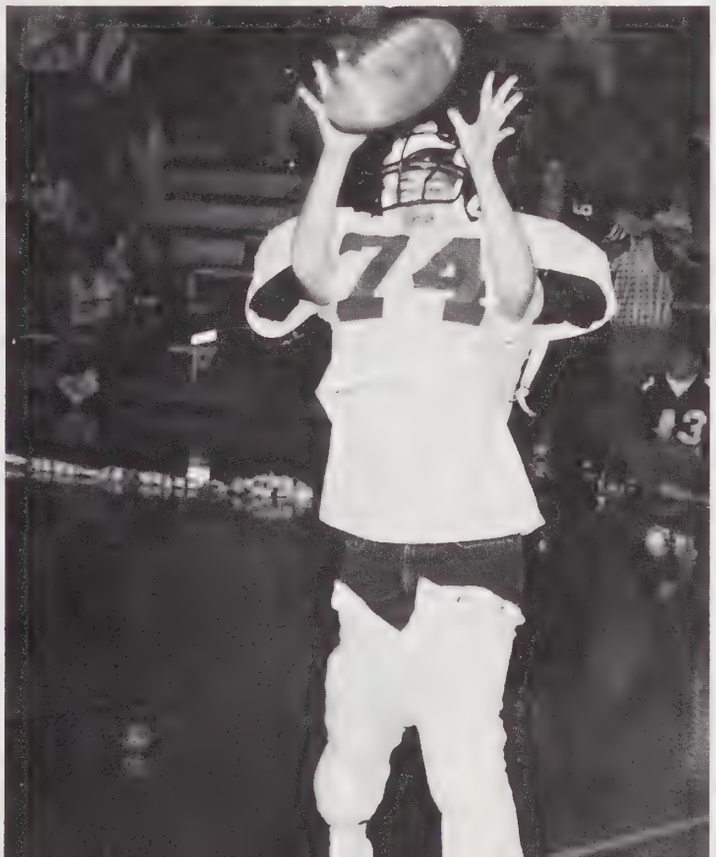
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Kellie Parham
Young Park
Kenny Parris
Becky Patterson

Jonathan Patton
Michael Peak
Rebecca Pittillo
Joe Pittman
Cassandra Ponder
Tommy Phelan





Stand up and cheer. The freshmen show their school spirit at the Homecoming pep rally. The freshmen were strong competitors in the Homecoming competitions.

Catch it! Stephanie Thomas attempts to catch the football after getting fully dressed in football gear. These events were part of each pep rally and were great enjoyment for all students.

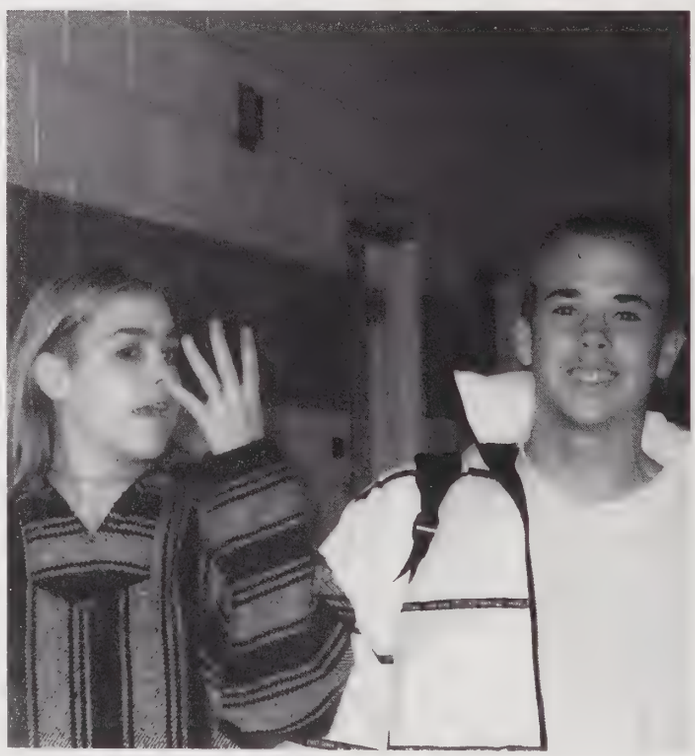
Friends

—Freshman enjoy hanging out at school

"Being a freshman is fun because you have more freedom, but I did have to step up my academics this year."- Jamie Sanders



What did you say...Matthew Thomas and **Heath Day** engage in a conversation at lunch. Oddly, many freshman guys sat separated from the girls.



Four minutes left... Stephanie Thomas reminds friend **Clint Elkins** that they have four minutes left to get to class. Class change was a time to visit friends, stop at [illegible] and go to the





Jermiah Ponder
Justin Ponder
Matthew Reece
Tracy Rhodes
Robbie Robles
Cassandra Rodriguez

Luis Sanchez
Jamie Sanders
Dustin Sapp
Bridget Sharpe
Robert Shepherd
Eric Sherman

Amber Shook
Jonathan Short
Geri Shroyer
Jessie Smith
Justin Souther
Will Souther

Konrad Spiracos
Scott Staton
Jason Stepp
Rachael Stewart
Robert Sullivan
Jessica Summey

Andrea Szyka
Devin Talley
Matthew Thomas
Stephanie Thomas
Francisco Tomas
Holly Turpin





I can't believe that... Friends **Candyce Keaser**, **Carla Barnwell**,**Melissa Boyer**, and **Sondra McKinney** share the latest gossip. Everyday the girls talked about who's who in the freshman class.

In a daze...Marvin Williams and **A.J. Black** are sauntering down the the hall on their way to class. Many freshman walk in groups with their friends from class to class.

Andrew Vuncannon
Melissa Walden
Carson Walker
Deshay Walker
Rachel Walters
Tara Ward

Tara Warren
Tytian Waters
April Watts
Chrissy Whitmire
Robbie Wilkie
Brandon Williams

Keena Williams
Marvin Williams
Micah Williams
Wayne Williams
Stephanie Williamson
Amanda Wilson

Amber Wireman
Aaron Wright
Amy Youngblood



We got spirit! Freshmen **Stephanie Thomas**, **Monica Ledbetter**, **Nikki Neal**, and **Amber Wireman** get excited as they wait to be organized into their powder puff teams during the game. Amber Wireman said, "It was exciting to be able to play like the guys during the powder puff game." The freshmen team went on to display much team spirit and enthusiam.

Strut your stuff...Amber Norman escorts **Jonathan Cagle** as he shows off his drag queen attire. Many of the freshman guys participated in powder puff by dressing up as cheerleaders.



Smile big...Nicky Neal, **Tracy Rhodes**, **Amber Wireman**, **Stephanie Thomas**, and **Monica Ledbetter** take a minute out of the game to pose for a group photo. The girls enjoyed playing rough on the field at powder puff.



Spirited

—Freshman participate at powder puff



"Being at a new school is scary especially when you're small." -Tara Warren





Open wide...Amber Shook participates in one of the field events at the powder puff halftime. The object of her event was to find the hidden jelly bean in the whipped cream with her mouth.

Let's go...Aaron Wright and **Tara Beddingfield** prepare to take off in the three-legged race. The field events helped the freshman to gain points in the class competition.

Paper or plastic? **Marcus Wilkie** asks that eternal question as a bagger at Ingles. As he and other students discovered, baggers work was more difficult than they imagined.

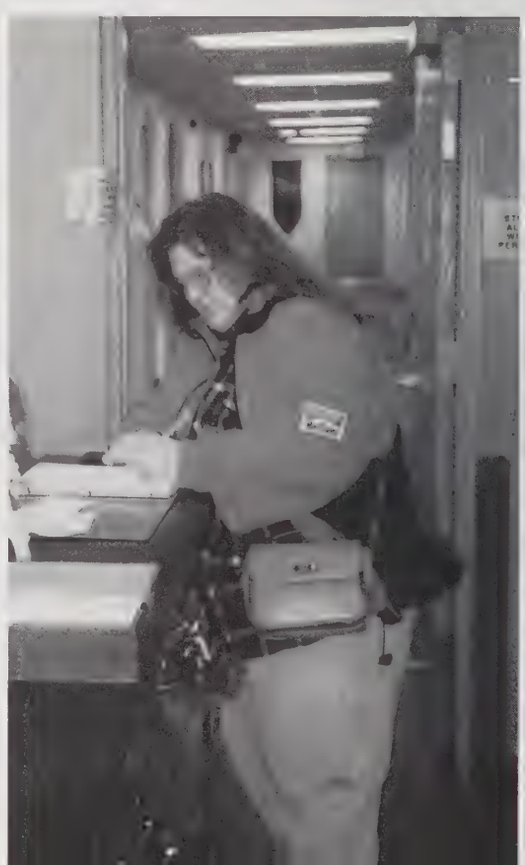
Air Jordan... Shoe salesmen **Scottie Parks** and **Dewayne Davis** display the merchandise in their department a JC Penney's. Some working students found that department stores such as this were less stressful than the usual flipping burgers.







The Grind...Joe Laberge works behind-the-scenes at Tarheel Lanes bowling alley fixing the machinery required to return the pins and balls. Joe says he learned almost everything about these machines by himself.

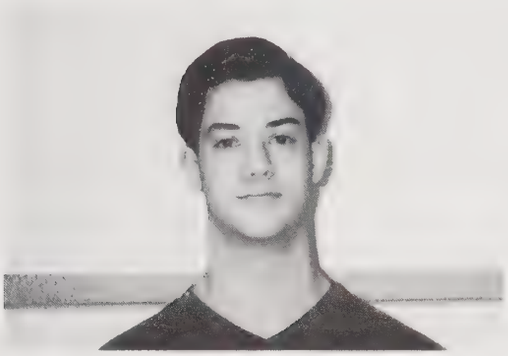


Checking out... Leslie LaFontaine, a marketing co-op student, signs out to go work. Several students with early dismissal took this opportunity to work and also earn credit at the same time.



"I have to work; that is, if I want to keep my car."

Josh McMinn



Workin'

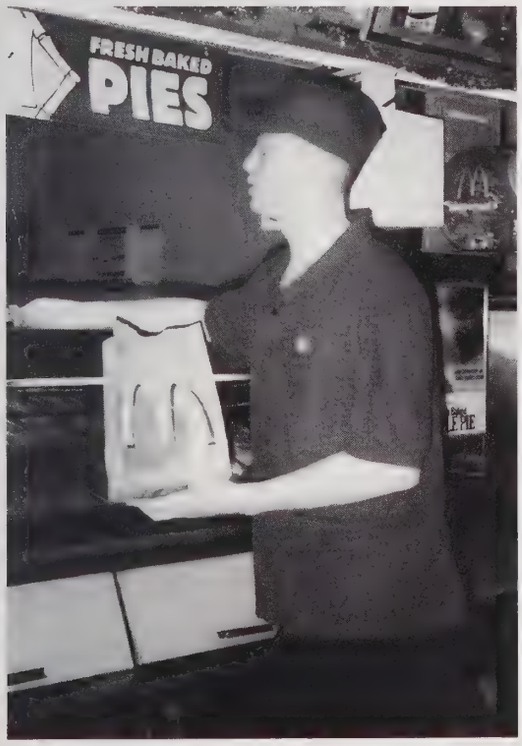
— Show Me the Money

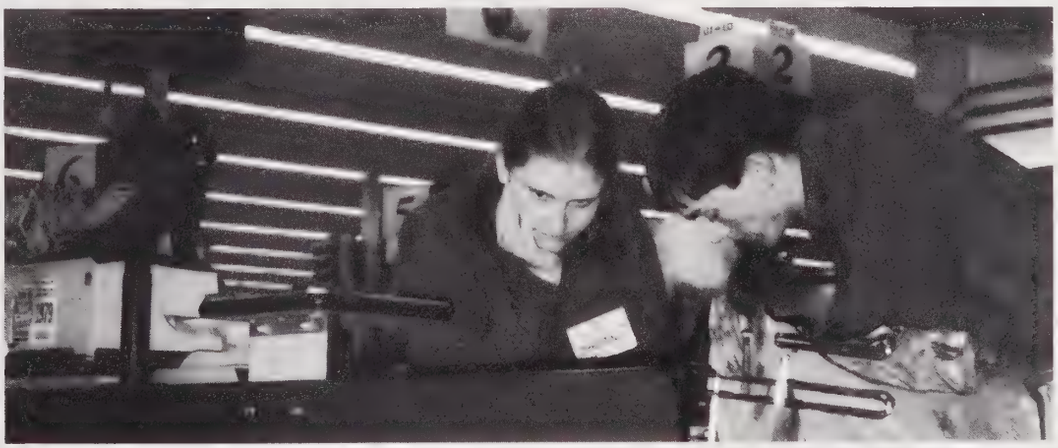
Whether they wanted to or not, most students had to have a part time job during the school year. Some may have worked to make car payments, while others worked to raise money for college.

The most difficult aspect of learning, especially at a high school level, was time management. Students with jobs definitely learned this quickly. Balancing school and work was especially difficult for those like **Joe Laberge** and **David Ramsey** who work 30-40 hours a week to help pay bills at home. Joe described his average day: "Everyday I go to school, and after school I have to work from 5:00 til 11:30, then I may get to bowl some. I get home and try to sleep about 12:30 a.m., then I wake up at 6:00 and the day starts all over again. I try to enjoy it." **David** may have to work, but he says it's not all bad. "I like it, because my managers are like a family to me. I have worked at Arby's for a year and nine months now."

Almost all working students also shared the pain of sleep deprivation. After work, there was still homework to be done. Students had to choose between having baggy eyes or an 'F' the next day, a decision not easily made. Everyone likes to make money, but a happy median needs to be found. As the saying goes, "All work and no play..."

-Meredith Manning-





Double cheeseburger to go...Scott Gilbert prepares a customer's order at McDonald's. When students needed cash, many discovered the ups and downs of working in a fast food environment.

HOW many hours next week? Christina Webber and **Daniel Tapia** compare work schedules during a break at Bi-Lo. Grocery stores were also very popular options for part time jobs.

"North has developed a true sense of community so that it is natural for students across age and thnic groups to find a cause and work together for it."
- Charlotte Osterman

Excellence
Faculty makes a difference







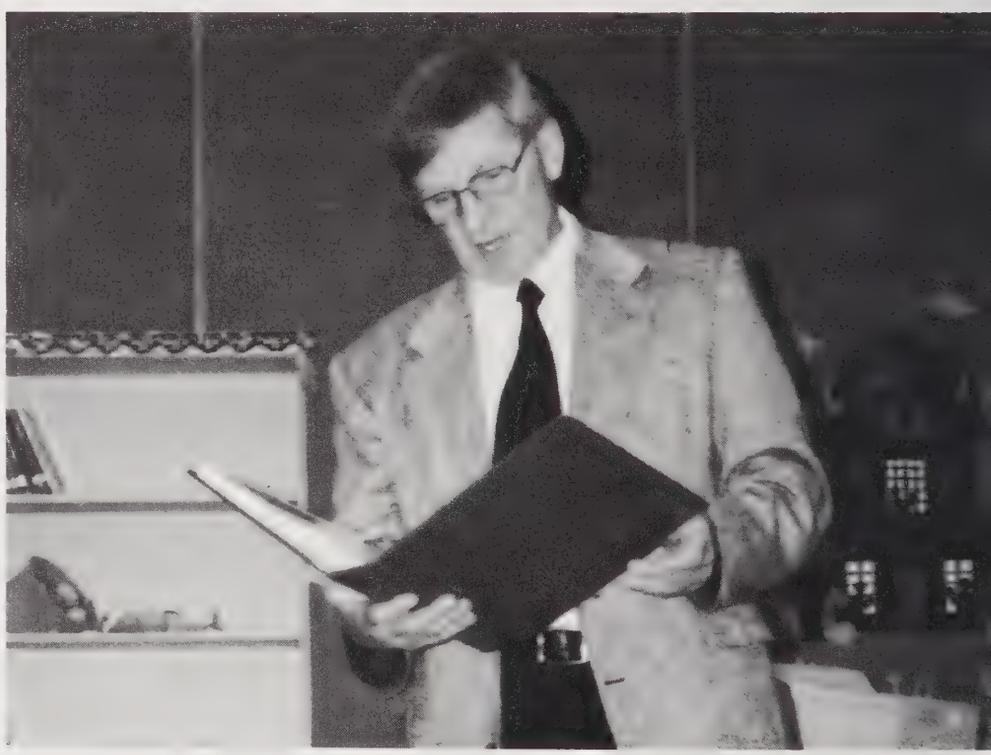






Once upon a time... Mr. Anderson retired this year after many years as a Math teacher. He was well loved for his interesting stories and his cheerful personality. He will be missed by all of his students.

Do you remember when... Mr. Richard Barnwell looks at a memory album given to him at his retirement party. He also served many years at both Edneyville and North Henderson as Vice Principal.





William Allen, Security Guard
Lisa Anderson, English Department
Richard Anderson, Math Department
Jeanette Ballew, English Department
Richard Barnwell, Vice Principal
Lori Beland, Fine Arts Department
Marcie Bivens, Math Department

Barry Bonnett, Social Studies Dept.
Charles Byrd, Vocational Department
Jackie Caldwell, Math Department
Mack Canipe, Foreign Lang. Department
Dot Case, Social Studies Department
Mac Cumbo, Athletic Department
Mark Dalton, Vocational Department

Nancy Edwards, English Department
Doran Figart, Substitute Teacher
Judy Goins, Cafeteria
Fred Gore, Science Department
Brenda Gray, Business Department
Don Henderson, Vocational Department
Sandra Hester, Math Department

Mitzi Hill, English Department
Sherry Hill, Science Department
Dick Hilliard, Science Department
Elaine Hull, Office Staff
Jimmy Jarvis, Math Department
Pat Johnston, Fine Arts Department
Bernice Jones, Cafeteria

Stephanie Kinson, Cafeteria
Kathy Lancaster, Vocational Department
Gerald Ledford, Fine Arts Department
Pat Lemmons, Media Center
Ed Lewis, Fine Arts Department
Sheri Lewis, Math Department
Teresa Lyda, Office Staff



For he's a jolly good fellow... Mr. Fred Gore was chosen as Teacher of the year for his excellent teaching skills, and his ability to relate to students. He was involved in all aspects of school life, he helps the Varsity Girls Basketball team, and he was also well know as the announcer for sporting events.

Linda Maxwell, Cafeteria
[illegible] Ferrell, Guidance Reception
[illegible]ie Moon, Social Studies Department
Charlotte Osterman, English Dept.
David Pace, Vocational Department
Rosemary Pace, Social Studies Dept.
Nancy Peace, Business Department

David Pierce, English Department
Gary Pittillo, Science Department
Donna Pressley, Vocational Department
Vicki Rollins, Cafeteria
Jeff Roper, Social Studies Department
Amy Singletary, Business Department
Ken Stipe, Office Staff

Pam Sutton, Math Department
Kevin Swanson, Resource Officer
Michelle Taylor, Business Department
Skip Taylor, Athletic Department
Suzanne Taylor, Math Department
Charles Thomas, Principal
Jametta Walker, Cafeteria

Mary Ann Warren, Fine Arts Dept.
Ken Weast, Science Department
Mary Lou West, English Department
Sharon Whitted, Math Department
Derwin Williams, Guidance Department
Kathy Wilson, Cafeteria
Melony Winters, Athletic Department

Riki Yockey, Media Center
Kathy Young, Exceptional Students



Rah, Rah... Mrs. Hester sports her garbage bag, as the teachers do a cheer during the homecoming pep-rally.













What Happened??

Faculty members show their funnier sides



"I like working here at North and enjoy working with the high school students and the new curriculum is challenging"

-Don Henderson



Those were the days... Ken Weast, Gary Pittillo, Mac Cumbo, and Dick Hilliard pose together at Flat Rock middle school. They are still good friends just like they were twenty years ago.

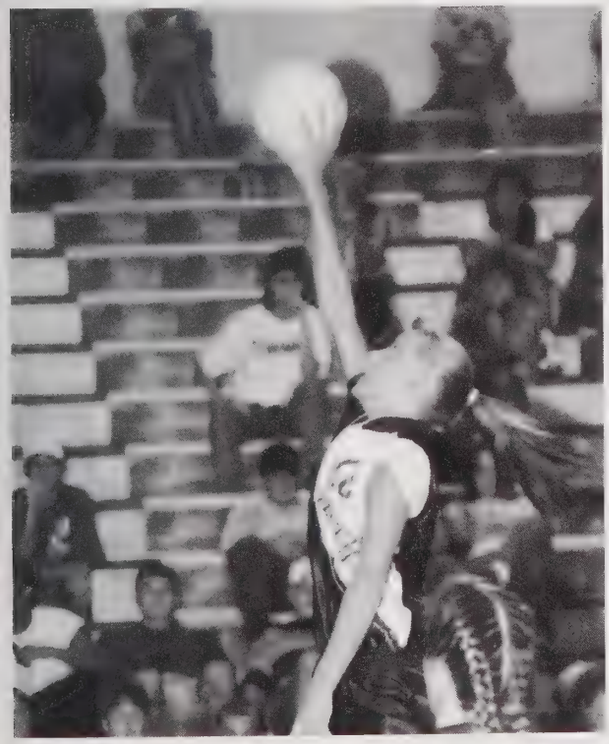
As handsome as ever... Although some have less hair and aren't quite as young as they used to be, they are still as charming as they were in 1978.


NORTH

The UPS & DOWNS

Once again the North Henderson athletic program has had a good year, the success is contributed to the dedication and hard work of the participants. The athletes spent endless hours in practice toward achieving their goals and it paid off. This season the teams finished with more ups than downs thanks to the support of the fans. The senior athletes that we will be losing this year contributed to the overall status of sports in the North Henderson program but the future is looking bright because of remaining athletes and the ones to follow.

SPORTS



Senior **Jason Blue** pushes to finish the race. Cross Country was a difficult sport that required strength and stamina.



Jackie Stepp hits the ball over the net. She was a valuable asset to the team's success.

The Varsity football team comes charging into the game. The football team spent countless hours preparing to accomplish their goals.

Mandy King and **Kari Nielsen** charge an Avery player to gain control of the ball. Teamwork and cooperation was an important part of the game.



1997 GIRLS SOCCER TEAM: LEFT TO RIGHT: Back row: Coach Kelly Hopkin, Sarah Gordon, Adrianne Glassey, Mary Thomas, Catherine Medd, Suzane George, Noel Gunter, Nicole Swann, Stacey Jones, Coach Tim Hopkin. Front row: Meredith Jones, Heather Houdek, Emily Weast, Carly Dunlap, Mandy King, Kari Nielsen, Kelly Price, Melinda Tapia, Miriam Oviedo.



SCOREBOARD

Mitchell	Away
Owen	Home
Mitchell	Home
East Henderson	Home
West Henderson	Away
Polk	Home
Brevard	Away
Hendersonville	Home
East Henderson	Away
West Henderson	Home
Polk	Away
Avery	Home
Hendersonville	Away
Brevard	Home







"We had a really hard year since we were a new team, but we pulled together in the end and we had a lot of fun!"-**Mandy King**



"Being on the first Lady Knights soccer team was an experience I'll never forget."-**Sarah Gordon**

Carly Dunlap uses her agility to take the ball away from the Avery players. Agility and speed were two important skills needed to be a good defensive player.





Meredith Jones takes time out from being the team's goalie to smile for the camera. Being a successful goalie takes a lot of hard work.

The team gathers between halves to discuss their strategies. **Coach Hopkin** pumped up the team for the next half by supporting them.

CHARGING ON THE FIELD

The Lady Knights Take Charge Of The Ball

The Girls Soccer team was a new addition to North Henderson in 1997. The team had a successful season, especially since they were a new team. **Coach Kelly Hopkin** said, "We had a good first season. It's always hard starting a new team from scratch and competing against others who have much more established programs. The season started out pretty rough, but by the last week of the season we had improved tremendously. We had one tie and two very respectable losses against teams who had beaten us much worse in the beginning of the season. Also, having one of our senior captains make the All-Conference team as a first-year program was very positive." The Lady Knights' goalie **Meredith Jones** said, "It's a very intense position to play. You always have to be ready for the unexpected. I love the feeling I have when I help our team prevent a goal from being scored." Hopefully, the 1998 soccer team will be much stronger and will have a better season!

-Kassie Celino-

Jason Wyatt leads the pack in the 200 meter event at North Henderson. He was a valuable asset to the Knights attack.

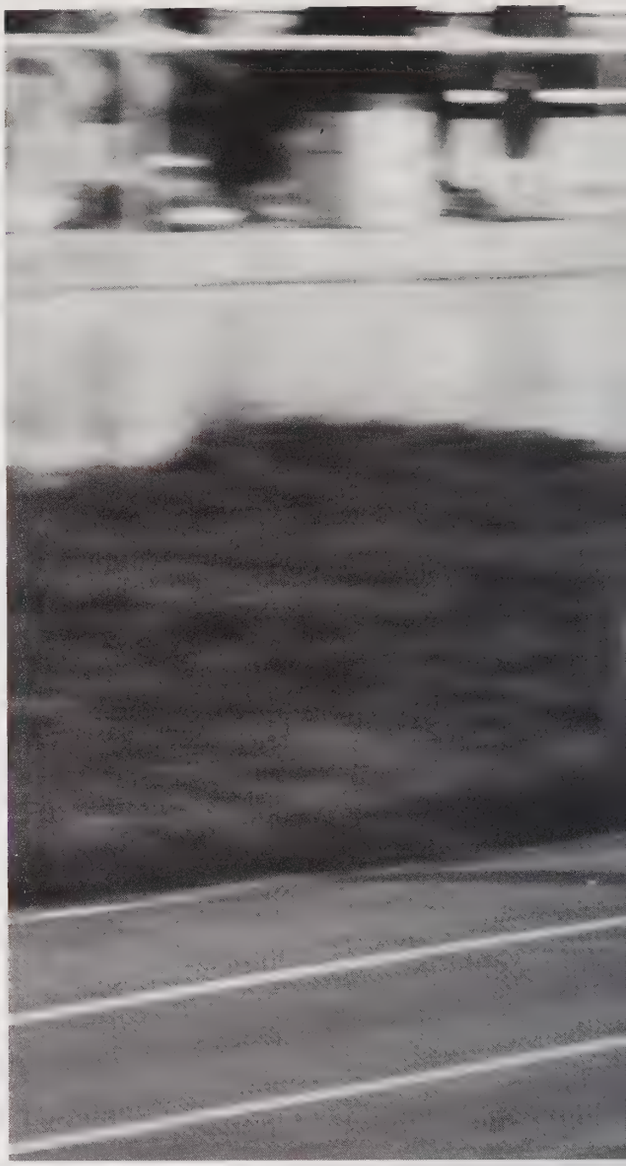




"I enjoy track because of the competition. It is a great thing to be part of the purple haze." **-Wesley Corn**



"My favorite part of track is the individual competition. It shows how mentally strong you are."
-James Albritton



A Running Start

The Men's Track Team Defines Excellence

The men's track team had another stellar year. Starting off the season with countless hours of practice helped the team progress and focus on their individual strengths and weaknesses. The team had high expectations due to the many victories they acheived last season. One of the goals they accomplished was being an undefeated team for the last three years in dual and tri-meet competition. They were also the Western 2-A Regional runners-up. For the second year in a row they placed second in state competition. *Coach Roper* said, "We had a tremendous group of athletes that are willing to do the things necessary to be successful. They are fun to work with and we are expecting another good year in 1998."

-Brett Albrecht-



The men's track team celebrate after placing second in the 2-A State Championships at N.C. State University for the second year in a row.

Aaron Keller's endurance helped him to lead his team to a victory in the relay race. His stamina also led him to a State Championship.



Eric Finkler sprints to complete the 4x1 relay at North Henderson. The relay teams had to possess much endurance to place in their event.



Mens Track: Front-Greg Teft, Eric Finkler, Jared Schmacher, Brenton Weaver, Josh Wyatt, Seth Laughter, Derek Stipe, Jason Blue, Robbie Weast, Jason Wyatt, Zack Sobin **2nd-** Simon Stepp, Kent Rector, Matthew Vuncannon, Ryan Cumbo, Steven Walker, Wesley Corn, Jay King, Chris Magnet, Marvin Tabor, Chad King, Aaron Keller, Shiloh Mielke, Evan Fowler **Back-**Ryan Rabain, Aaron Clayton, A.J Jacobs, Coach Roper, Julius Rodriguez, James Albritton, Joe Ponder, Patrick Helms, Ronnie Pepper, Jeff Stevens



SCOREBOARD

MEET	FINISH
West, Polk	1st
ACR, H'ville, TCR	2nd
Chase, West	1st
WNC Relays	2nd
Chase, East	1st
WCU Invitational	1st
H'ville, Asheville	1st
WHKP Relays	1st
Volunteer Classic	N/A
County Meet	2nd
Franklin Invitational	2nd
ACC Confrence Meet	2nd
Western 2-A Regional	2nd
2-A State Meet	2nd



Amy Henderson runs the 300 meter hurdles at North Henderson. Her contribution to the Knights really paid off at the end of the season.

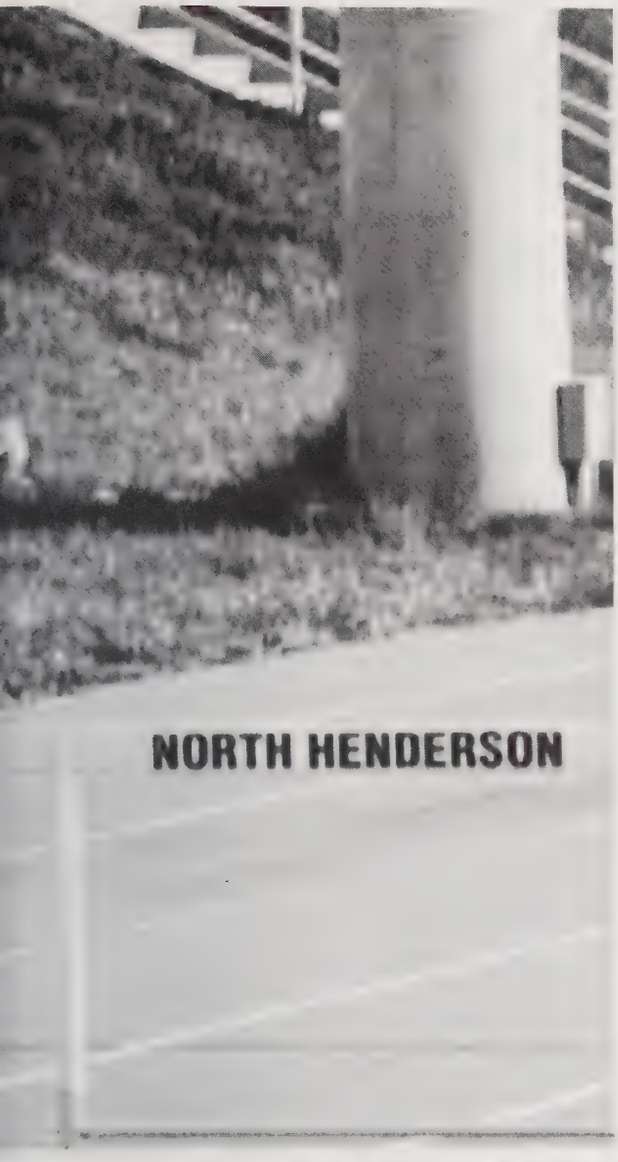


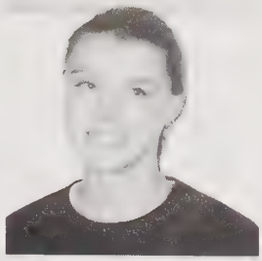
Girls Track-front-Natasha Capper, Nikki Turner, Julie Peterson, Joni Gosda, Diana Henderson, Amy Hill, **2nd**-Christie Turner, Mandy King, Dinae White, Tiffany Mathews, Sherry Hyder, Miriam Oviedo, Adam Huntley-manager, **back**-Faith Allison-manager, Tammy Livingston, Dea Pepper, Alona Martin, Shaneka Evans, Tiffaney Futch, Laura McCrain, Meredith Manning, Coach Pierce

SCORE BOARD

MEET	*FINISH*
ACR, TCR, H'ville. . . .	. . . . . 4th
Hendersonville, Erwin .	. . . . . 1st
Chase, E. Henderson . .	. . . . . 1st
Lady Eagle Invitational	. . . . . 7th
WCU Invitational	. . . . . .3rd
Chase, W. Henderson . .	. . . . . .1st
WHKP Ladies Inv. . . .	. . . . . 3rd
B.K. Invitational	. . . . . 11th
Henderson Conty Meet	. . . . . 2nd
Franklin Invitational . . .	. . . . . .10th
ACC Meet	. . . . . .5th
Regional Meet	. . . . . 6th







"Since it was my first year at North, it was fun to run track and compete with the other teams." ***-Dinae White***



"Track is different in that it takes both physical and mental strength."
-Diana Henderson

Nikki Turner sprints in the 200 meter event at North Henderson. At the end of most races Nikki was usually in the lead.





Joni Gosda and **Diana Henderson** run the mile side by side. These two were often found supporting each other and cheering each other on.

Dinae White runs the 100 meter hurdles at North Henderson. She was a big asset to all the Knights wins.

Hurdling to Success

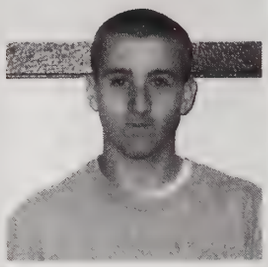
The Lady Knights leap to the finish

The Lady Knights Track team accomplished many exciting feats throughout the 1997 season. One of these accomplishments was finishing the season undefeated ina tri- meet competion. The Lady Knights also made their school proud by having strong finishes in the WCU Invitational and the WHKP Ladies Invitational. **Coach Pierce** said, "We are looking forward to competing in a new conference this year. There are a number of team members returning including 1997 State Meet qualifiers **Diana Henderson, Joni Gosda, Tiffany Futch, Dea Pepper, Tammy Livingston,** and **Shaneka Evans."** Due to the success that the Lady Knights have had in the past the expectations are high for the upcoming season.

-Brett Albrecht-

Damon Barnwell watches patiently as his ball flies through the air towards the green. He was always working on his swing throughout practice.





"We should do better this year because, we will have some new people playing."
-Brian Corn



"Golf is really fun when ever you are playing with the team."
-David Ramsey



Tee Off

The Golf team continues to succeed

The North Henderson Knights Golf team had much improvement as the season went on. With most of the team returning this year they will be able to advance even more.

Coach Taylor said, "The North Henderson Golf team was led this year by **Brian Corn**. He finished the year with an .82 stroke average. **Damon Barnwell** and **Jeremy Saguicio** helped the team at 2nd and 3rd seed. **David Ramsey** rou[illegible] out the team at the 4th spot.

The team had youth on their side with no seniors. Next year should be a tremendous year for the North Henderson Golf team."

Brian Corn was the only member on the team that participated in the Regional Tournament at Cedar Rock. He shot an 82. Although he did well this year, he did not qualify for State. The team hopes that next year they will be more successful.

Nicholas Kinson-



Jeremy Saguicio walks towards his ball that he just hit on the fare-way. He was an important asset to the team.

Damon Barnwell shows good form in the match at Orchard Trace. Damon Barnwell practiced hard at practice to do well in the matches.



David Ramsey drives the ball down the fare-way at the French Broad golf course. He progressed at each match he competed in.



Golf team: Jeremy Sagucio, Brian Corn, Damon Barnwell, David Ramsey, Coach Taylor

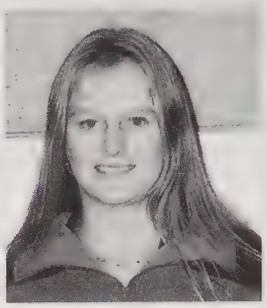


SCOREBOARD

Tournament	Place
French Broad	4th
French Broad	3rd
Crooked Creek	4th
Etowah	4th
Bald Mountain	4th
Conf. Tourn. 1	5th
Conf. Tourn. 2	6th

Karen Pace returns a serve back to her opponent. She was a valuable asset to the team





"We worked very hard and made a lot of progress as the season went on."

-Karen Pace



" We did alright for a young team. Everybody has improved and next year it will be a different team."

-Jeremy Jones



Practice Makes Perfect

Hard Work paid off for the 1997 TennisTeam

The 1997 Tennis team had to work hard in order to do well against the other team. Tennis player **Fred Gore** said, "I think the team did very well considering our youth. We had to work hard at practice to prepare ourselves for the matches." As **Fred Gore** said the team was full of youthful players. There were only two seniors on the team,**Eric Duncan** and **Derik Schumacher**. Practice was the Tennis Team major reason for success.

-Nicholas Kinson-

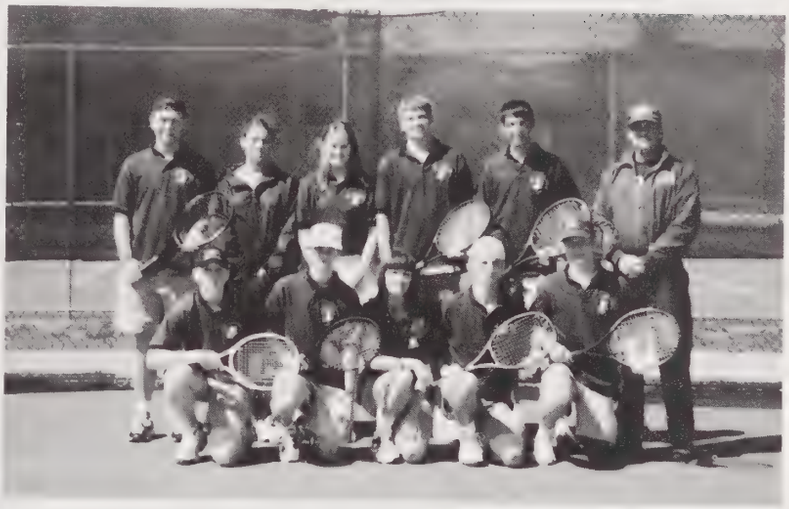


Eric Duncan works on his forehand swing during practice. He did well in his m

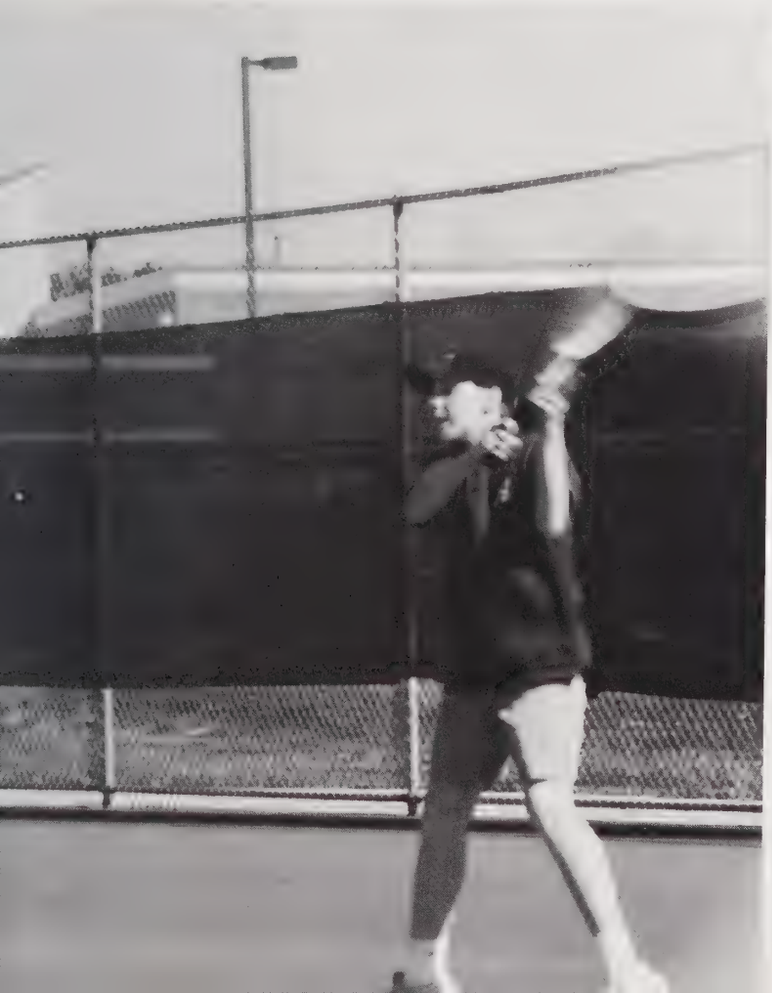
Fred Gore returns the ball back to his opponent after several volleys. Fred worked hard along with his teammates to improve his tennis skills.



Josh Baldwin and **Jeremy Jones** warm up before the match against Hendersonville at North. These two did well against their opponents as they competed in doubles.



TENNIS TEAM: LEFT TO RIGHT: Front Row: Fred Gore, Jade Dickerson, Kathleen Hatcher, Jeremy Young, Jeremy Jones. Back Row: Josh Baldwin, Cara Harris, Karen Pace, Eric Duncan, Derik Schumacher, Coach Byrd



SCOREBOARD

Owen	1-8
West	0-9
East	0-9
Hendersonville	1-8
Polk	2-7
East	0-9
West	2-7
Polk	7-2
Chase	8-1
Hendersonville	6-3
Mtn. Heritage	4-5

Clarice Spica winds up to pitch a strike. **Jackie Stepp** was ready and waiting for the action to begin. The infielders had to keep an eye on the ball at all times.





"Being on Varsity was a great experience . We had a lot of underclassmen, but the two seniors were great leaders for our team. They helped to accomplish all that we did." - **Nicole Mills**



*" Softball has been a'lot of fun and this year was great. We did good in the playoffs, and next year we should be even better."-***Karen Brigman**



SHOUTING TO A VICTORY

The Lady Knights cheer each other on

The 1997 Lady Knights Softball team had a very successful season. **Coach Winters** says,"Even though a 9-12 record doesn't sound like it, we made big improvements over the course of the year. We had a young team with only two seniors, so we should be strong for the next couple of years. We look to improve even more in 1998!" The teammates provided support and encouragement for each other at every game and practice. Star pitcher **Clarice Spica** explains,"Last season was a great experience for me pitching. It was the first time I had pitched softball in three years and I was pleased with my performance. I went to softball camp over the summer and learned a lot of information to help me improve in pitching. I hope next year will be even better." Hopefully, North students will support the Lady Knights and the team will continue to be successful in 1998.

Kassie Celino-



The team gathers before the game for a pep talk from **Coach Winters**. Those talks kept the team's confidence and spirits up. **Coach Winters** provided the support and encouragement the players needed.

Dusty Fleming dives for home plate to score a run against East Henderson. The team worked on improving their skills throughout the season in order to defeat them twice in the season.



Gina Schoggins, Melanie Lewis, and **Nicole Mills** cheer on their team while waiting to bat. Team support and encouragement helped the Lady Knights to defeat most of their opponents.



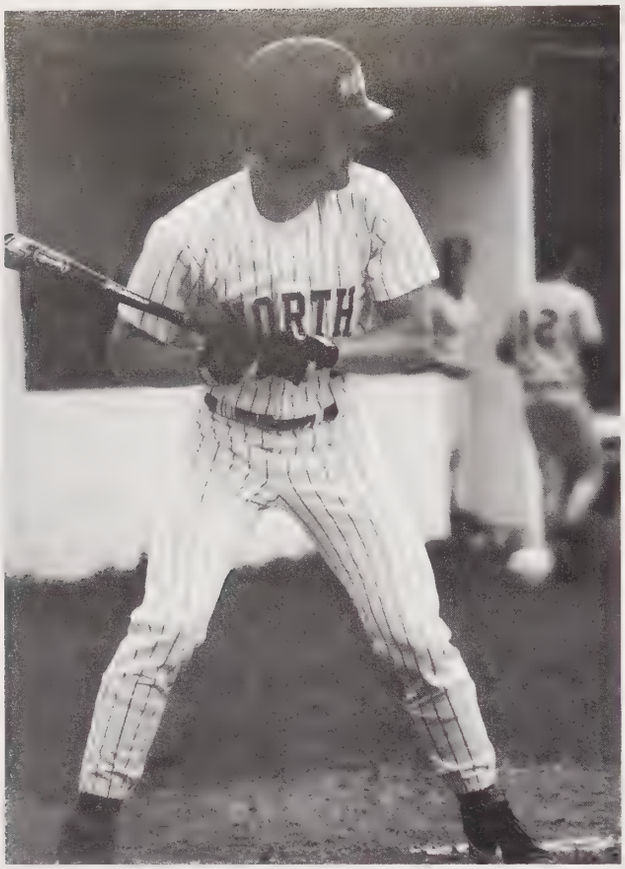
1997 SOFTBALL TEAM: LEFT TO RIGHT: Back row: Assistant Coach Kim Ayscue, Erin Lunsford, Dusty Fleming, Jackie Stepp, Traci Veach, Melanie Lewis, Christian Javery, Head Coach Melony Winters. Middle Row: Manager Amber Pressley, Gina Schoggins, Brittiany Allen, Karen Brigman, Clarice Spica, Christi Breedlove, Nicole Mills. Front row: Christy Grindstaff, Jennifer Wilkins, Sarah Hoots, Michelle Lewis, Jessica Owens, Manager Amanda Saltz.



SCOREBOARD

Mitchell	*12*-5
Pisgah	*1*-19
Andrews	*25*-3
T.C. Roberson	*5*-15,*4*-9
East	*14*-0
Landrum	*1*-11
West	*2*-13
Polk	*2*-3
A.C. Reynolds	*0*-21
Chase	*4*-9
Hendersonville	*13*-10
East	*18*-3
West	*7*-0
Polk	*2*-1
Chase	*0*-7
Mt. Heritage	*20*-3
Hendersonville	*3*-0
Pisgah	*7*-9
Mitchell	*2*-3
Hiwassee Dam	*12*-2
Murphy	*7*-15

Brandon Childress waits patiently for the pitch from his opponent. He was an important part of this years baseball team.





"We are still trying to build a program here. We were young, but we grew with each game to get better."
-Jonathan Cunningham



"Baseball ia a way of my life."

-Jeremiah Buchanan



Knights Run Home

Running was a major part of the 1997 Baseball Team

The 1997 Baseball Team had a very successful year. Their head coach **Robert Allen** said, "It was a long, frustrating season for all of us. The major highlights were at East Henderson where we upset them 7-3. I felt like we improved as the season went on. We are returning almost all our starters and hoping for a big improvement for next year." The baseball team had to work hard and run to compete with the other teams. For practice they worked on their hitting and throwing skills. Most of all running was an important part of practice.

-Nicholas Kinson-



Brandon Delozier gets out of the way as the ball flies by his head. He worked hard to do well in the games.

Jonathan Cunningham throws a fast ball to the opposing team. His goal was to improve his pitching skills with each game.



Randy Wallen slides in to score against East. His dedication to the team helped him and the team progress as the season went on.



Varsity Baseball Team: 1st row: left to right: Leroy Price, Marcus Wilkie, Jake Worthington, Jason Hyder, Blake Berger, Jeremiah Buchanan, Josh KcKinnish, Brandon Childress.
2nd Row: Asst. Coach Hugh Ricker, Randy Wallen, Brandon Delozier, Anthony Jones, Jonathon Cunningham, John McMurray, Thomas Nalley, Benji Banks, Head Coach Robert Allen.



SCOREBOARD

Pisgah	20-4
Pisgah	6-9
Andrews	1-2
T.C. Roberson	1-13 and 0-7
Freedom	0-7
Beaver Creek	1-11
East	0-12
Landrum	7-19
West	0-10
Polk	11-14
Reynolds	0-18
Chase	0-12
Hendersonville	1-6
East	7-3
West	1-12
Polk	1-15
Chase	0-15
Mt. Heritage	2-11
Hendersonville	4-5

That's gotta hurt! Sophomore player **Jeremy Jones** collides with another player as he tries to win the ball.





"We came together better as a team, we worked hard and did our best."
- Les Swann



"We came together like pieces of a puzzle to become a soccer team."
-Andrew McCabe



Going For the Gold

Changes made the 1997 soccer team stronger

The soccer team had a difficult season with many changes including the new Western Highland Conference. Three year coach Nick Baxevanis said that "Several injuries and mishaps ended up hurting us but we moved players to different positions and we ended the season very strong." The team voted **Charlie Baughman** Most Valuable Player and **Andrew Mc** Most Improved. All Conf ence Players were **Char Baughman**, **Derek Stipe**, and **Antonio Barbosa**. **Andrew McCabe** commented that " soccer is the ancient battle fought over a cause that is seemingly in vain. To put a small round object into the back of a net may seem trivial to those outside the sport, but to the players it is a life or death struggle." With two out the three conference players returning, the soccer team hopes to have a good ason next year.

her Buckner and Meredith



Senior player **Les Swann** stops the ball as it comes his way while **Derek Stipe** backs him up.

Junior player **Charlie Baughman** intently listens to Coach **Nick Baxevanis** before a game.



DomingoTomas takes control of the ball and heads back downfield. **Domingo's** mid-fieldandoffensive skills were key to the team's success.



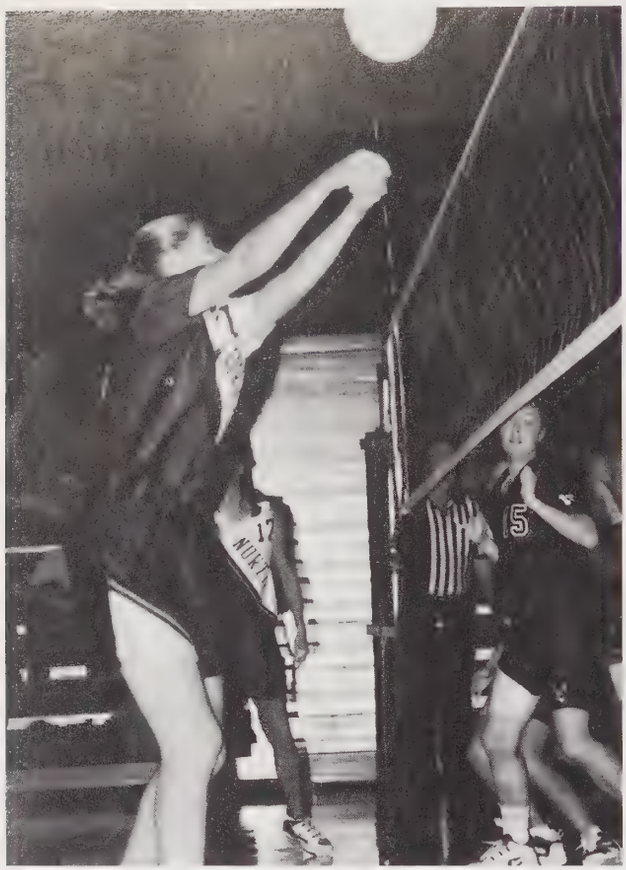
1997 Men's Soccer Team: FRONT ROW- Andrew McCabe, Blake Johnson, Ruben Zaragoza, Walter Valdez, Derek Stipe, Antonio Barbosa, Domingo Tomas, Aaron Wright, John Henderson BACK ROW- Student Trainer Meredith Manning, Anthony Jones, Jeremy Jones, Damon "Tank" Barnwell, Charlie Huggins, Josh "Jed" McMinn, Stephen Noel, Les Swann, Charlie "Chuck" Baughman, Jonas Ziegler, Jared Shumacher, Coach Nick Baxevanis



SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
Smokey Mnt.	2-3
East.	1-1
Enka.	1-1
Polk.	4-2
Hendersonville.	1-3
West.	0-4
East.	3-4
Avery.	0-5
Mitchell.	2-2
Mnt. Heritage.	3-1
Madison.	1-3
Owen.	1-3
Hendersonville.	2-1
Avery.	1-2
Mitchell.	1-0
Mnt. Heritage.	2-1
Madison.	2-3
Enka.	1-4
Owen.	2-4

Kim Cairnes saves a ball that is tight on the net. Kim played an important role in the Lady Knights defensive skills. She also received the MVP award this season.





"If we weren't the best team in the state, we were the second best."- **Jenny Stepp**



" We had a great season . We were 24-1. All I can say is it is ALL ABOUT T.E.A.M.!"-**Kylea Habitzruther**

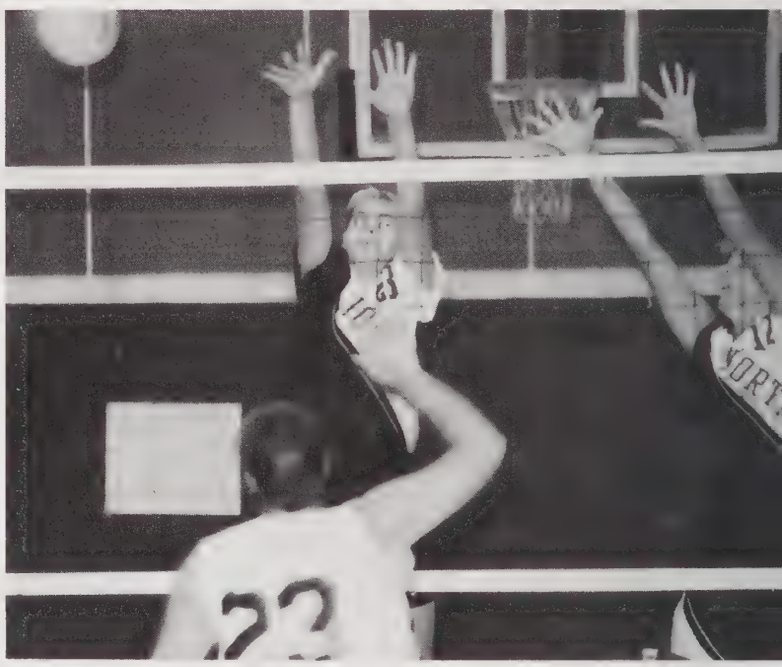


Keeping the Tradition Alive

The Lady Knights Continue to Set Standards

The 1997 Lady Knights Varsity Volleyball team had an exceptional season this year. They went 24-1 overall this season. The Lady Knights won the Watauga Tournament. This was considered a very big accomplishment for the team.The team also went undefeated in the conference. The Lady Knights continued their undefeated streak until they played Fore Bush in the 3rd round of the state championships. There was an outstanding amount of talent displayed on the court this year. **Kim Cairnes** was voted Player of the Year and Conference MVP. The team had eight returning players who led the team in their successful season. The Lady Knights will be losing five, extremely valuable seniors next year. They contributed a great deal to the team. However, their five remaining players have enough talent to lead next year's team to great heights.

-**Kathleen Hatcher-**



Junior **Kim Cairnes** and Senior **Jackie Stepp** get up over the net for a block. These two were a big part of the Lady Knights' defensive game.

The Lady Knights say a few words of encouragement before a game. They always picked each others spirits up to make for an exciting match.



Kristi Garren, a power hitter, spikes the ball over the net, while **Jenny Stepp** and **Kim Cairnes** prepare the coverage. Teamwork is a very important aspect of the game.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Front row: Jenny Stepp, Karen Brigman, Diana Gonzalez, Kristi Garren, Jackie Stepp **Back row:** Jessica Owens, Martha Gant, Kim Cairnes, Coach Moon, Kelly Rhodes, Kylea Habtizruther



SCOREBOARD

OPPONENT	SETS
Polk. (Scrimmage)	3-0
Ewrin	3-0
East Henderson	3-0
Hendersonville	3-0
Owen	3-0
East Henderson	3-0
Madison	3-0
Mitchell	3-0
Brevard	3-0
Avery	3-0
Mountain Heritage	3-0
Owen	3-0
Polk	3-0
Madison	3-0
Mitchell	3-1
Avery	3-0
Brevard	3-0
Hendersonville	3-0
Mountain Heritage	3-0

Sophomore **Dyna Ledford** makes a pass up to target. Passing is the beginning of making a good offensive play. The Lady Knights worked hard on perfecting their passing game.

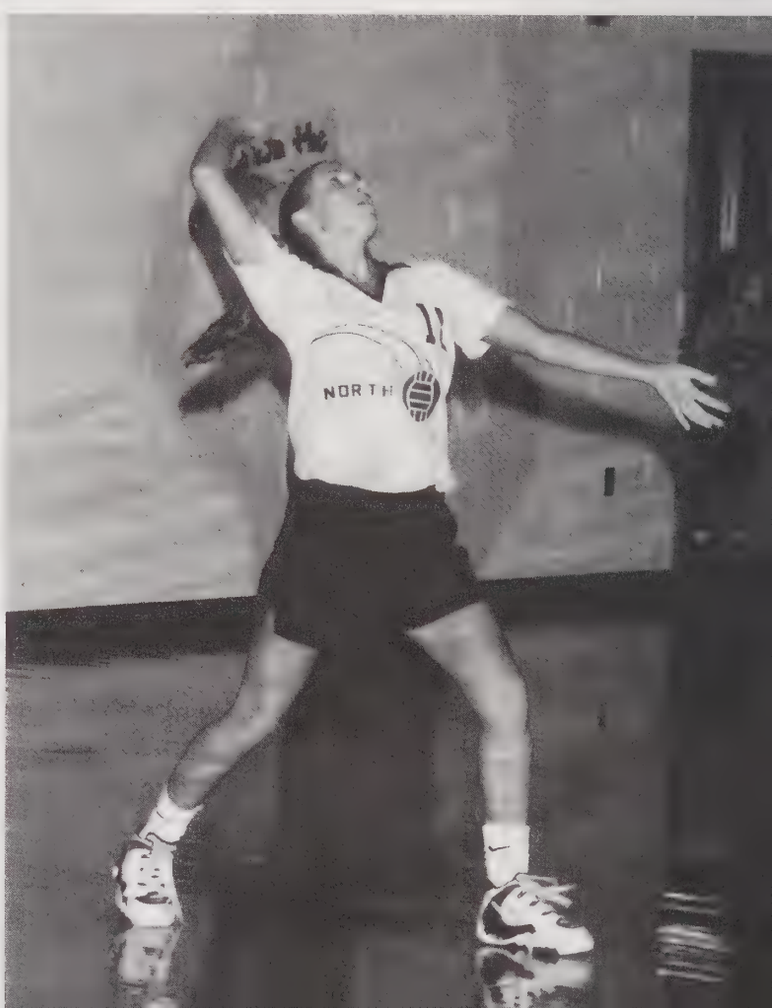




J.V. VOLLEYBALL TEAM: Front row: Shaneka Evans, Cara Harris, Kathleen Hatcher, Dyna Ledford, Carly Dunlap, Maria Hammar **Back row:** Shannon Coates, Tabitha Mc Minn, Amy Youngblood, JessieSmith, Stephanie Williamson, Lucy Jones, Coach Schoenfeld

SCOREBOARD

OPPONENT	WIN/LOSS
Polk (Scrimmage)	Win
Ewrin	Win
East Henderson	Win
Hendersonville	Win
Owen	Win
East Henderson	Loss
Madison	Loss
Mitchell	Loss
Brevard	Win
Avery	Win
Mountain Heritage	Win
Owen	Win
Polk	Win
Madison	Win
Mitchell	Win
Avery	Loss
Brevard	Loss
Hendersonville	Loss
Mountain Heritage	Win





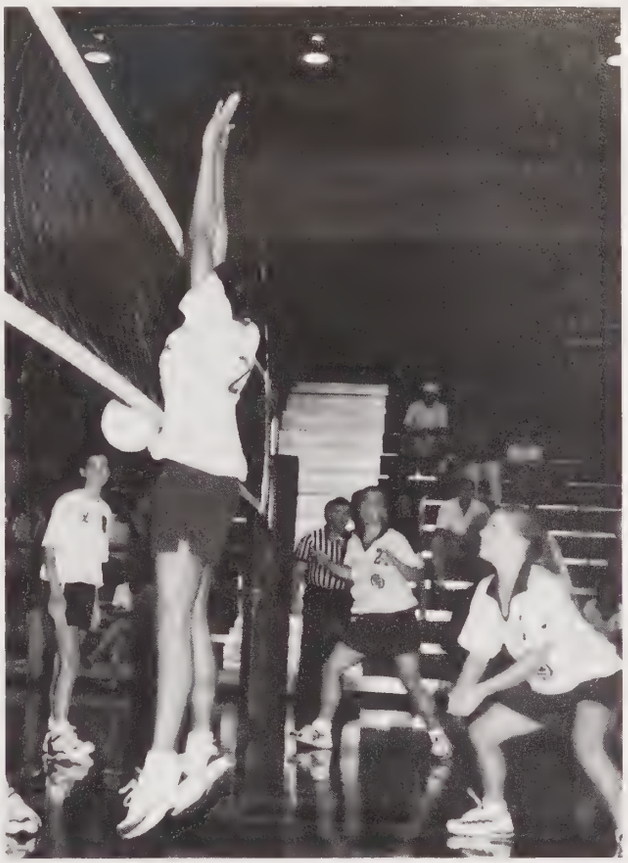


"Our team had to pull together since we had a new coach. We achieved this well and worked together better than we ever have." -**Dyna Ledford**



"We worked together as a team and we learned alot from each other." -**Shannon Coates**

Shaneka Evans goes up strong for a block in a game against East. Shaneka made great improvements in her game as the season progressed.





Sophomore **Cara Harris** focuses on her serve during a game. Cara's serves were an important part of the team's offense.

On the sidelines, players concentrate on **Coach Schoenfeld** as she discusses the team's strategy. A lot of important planning went into a good game.

License to Kill

The Lady Knights Smash The Competition

The 1997 JV Volleyball team had a very competitive season this year. The team worked very hard and accomplished alot, considering they only had four remaining players.

Although the team fininshed 4-4 in the conference the team had an overall record of 13-6, which was an improvement in last year's season. "This year's 1997 JV Volleyball team finished 13-6. The girls worked very hard, not only on skills, but learning to be good teammates. Great job Lady Knights! I look forward to a great team next year." said **Coach Schoenfeld.** This was her first year coaching the Lady Knights at North Henderson. It was a good experience her as well as for the team. The team had to learn to pull together to adjust to a new coaching style.

The team accomplished a great deal ending the season with winning 69% of their games. The Lady Knights had a goal of winning 80%, but were not displeased with their accomplishment.

-Kathleen Hatcher-

Matt Gross makes an attempt at a field goal as **James Albritton** holds. Matt and James were great contributers to the teams success. Matt was invited to play in the 1997 Shrine Bowl.



Varsity Football Team:Front-Ernie Bocchino, Trey Hill, Chris Glaspy, Nathan Crawford, Josh Wyatt, Chris Barnwell, Robbie Huntley, Ernesto Zelaya **2nd-**Ryan Rabain, Ryan Gibbs, Wesley Corn, Ryan Cumbo, Orlando Corral, Mitch Hensley, James Thomas, Jason Wyatt, Kenny Gordon-manager **3rd-**Matt Gross, Steven Walker, Trent Howell, Jeremiah Rhodes, Rusty Albrecht, Marcus Wilkie, James Albritton, A.J. Jacobs **4th-**Coach Brumley, Coach McMurray, Coach Summey, Coach Allen, Coach Pierce, Coach Byrd, Coach Sprinkle, Coach Cumbo **Back-**Josh Eurich, Joe Ponder, Devon Wynn, James Walker, Eric Taylor, Patrick Hudgins, Andy Gabbard



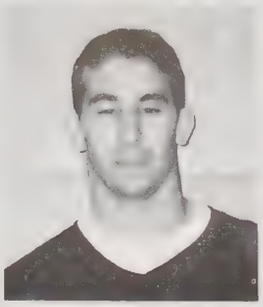
SCORE BOARD

Opponent	Score
Brevard	21-14 ot
West Henderson	31-0
Hendersonville	34-0
T.C. Roberson	6-21
East Henderson	19-6
Mtn. Heritage	18-22
Owen	7-27
Madison	44-0
Mitchell	17-14
Avery	21-17
*Forest Hills	3-0

* Denotes Varsity Game







" I have had the opportunity to play with some of the most talented athletes in the area.Playing on these terms is a memory that will stay with me forever." **-Josh Eurich**



"I enjoyed moving up to the varsity football team as a sophomore, and I look forward to playing the next two seasons."

-Eric Taylor

Ryan Cumbo hurriedly drops back to make a pass. Ryan started at quarterback for his second season in a row and he was a great senior leader.





Wesley Corn sprints around the West Defenders. Wesley was known as one of the fastest runners in Western North Carolina this season.

Josh Wyatt made an instant impact as a junior to lead the team in rushing. Josh was also selected by the coaches of the WHC to the All Confrence team.

Kicking the Competition

The Knights have their best season ever.

The 1997 Varsity football Knights was the most successful team ever at North. Coach Cumbo said of the Knights, "In addition to allowing the fewest points in a season (125 averaging 11.36 per game) and recording three shut-outs, the team scored a record high against Madison in a 44-0 win. This team was also the first to earn County Championship honors by defeating all three county teams and having only 6 points scored on us while scoring 84 points. This was the first team to beat Brevard, a 21-14 overtime win. This was the first team to have a player selected to the prestigious NC Shrine Bowl Team and the first to have an All State selection, both accomplished by Matt Gross."

Overall, this team has set the standard for all teams in the future to strive to meet or surpass. They were excellent. The team plans to continue their success in the 1998 football season.

-Brett Albrecht

Marvin Tabor boots the kickoff deep into Hendersonville's territory. Marvin was with the JV team for half the season, then he took his skills to the Varsity level.





"This is my second year playing on an undefeated team. I hope we have the same success next year on Varsity." **-Josh Cook**



"I look forward to playing the next three years and I will strive to keep the JV winning streak going next year." **-Barrett Martin**



Undefeated Again!!!

The Streak Continues...

The 1997 JV football team had yet another undefeated season. This is the third year in a row the JV team has not lost a game extending their streak to 32 victories. The football team excelled by winning the Western Highlands Conference Championship the first year they were in it. "The JV football team met the challenge presented to them at the beginning of the year by going undefeated. This was really special considering they lost several key players who had to play on the varsity team because of varsity injuries," stated **Coach McMurray.**

-Brett Albrecht-



Gary Corral returns a punt for a touchdown on Hendersonville. Gary was a valuable asset to the Knights on the offensive and defensive side of the ball.

Jason Stepp dodges a defender in the West game. Jason did an excellent job stepping in as a Freshmen to play quarterback.



The Knights defense prepares for Hendersonville's next play. The defense had two shutouts on the season and held the opponents to an average of 9 points a game.



J.V. Football Team:Front-Robbie Devine, Jason Justus, Stanley Brigman, Matt Woodring, Jeremy Pack, Chad Johnson, Jarred Owenby, Aaron Wright, Anthony Shook, Gary Horne **2nd-**Brandon Childress, Brett Albrecht, Eric Borsady, Aaron Mills, Jason Stepp, Brandon Cornwell, Barrett Martin, Jesse Chase, Garrett Griffin **3rd-**Scott Manoso, Jamie Sanders, Will Souther, Andrew Murphy, Zack Jordan, Josh Cook, Jason Lancaster, Marvin Tabor **4th-**Coach Brumley, Coach McMurray, Coach Summey, Coach Allen, Coach Pierce, Coach Byrd, Coach Sprinkle, Coach Cumbo **Back-**Kenny Gordon-manager, Robbie Jones, Gary Corral, Anthony Lacy, Chad Johnson, Stevie McFadden, John Lively



SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score
Brevard	14-12
West Henderson	21-6
Hendersonville	55-12
T.C. Roberson	49-8
East Henderson	48-24
Mtn. Heritage	14-6
Owen	21-14
Madison	37-0
Mitchell	41-0
Avery	28-15



Concentrate now...J-V Cheerleaders perform a difficult build to pump up the crowd during the homecoming pep-rally. After many hours practice, the girls perfected this build and were proud to show it off.



Hey all you Knight fans... Captain Tanya Barnwell leads the squad in one of the crowd's favorite cheers. Lots of hard work has really paid off for the girls who helped to encourage the guys to a great season.



The 1997 Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: first row: Amber Norman and Natalie Nix, second row: Lucy Lyda, Carson Walker, and Julie Justus, fourth row: Kendall Godfrey, Tanya Barnwell (captain), Erica Hathcock, and Jill Peterson.



Steady down there... Varsity girls try to gain some cheers at the homecoming pep-rally. Even though we lost the game, the squad still spread spirit.





"Cheerleading camp brought us closer together and that enabled us to pep up the crowd more."
-Stephanie Staton



"Cheering at North was a new experience, we weren't as alone, we had the varsity girls help us out a lot."-Lucy Lyda

Just hold on tight... Junior Mandi Corn discusses positioning with Sophomore Brandee Copeland while preparing for the run-through. It helped to excite the crowd and get the adrenaline pumping in the guys.





The 1997 Varsity Cheerleaders: first row: Brandee Copeland, second row: Mandi Corn(captain) and Julie Peterson, third row: Amber Cox, Sherri Lewis(sponsor) and Pricilla Moss, fourth row: Mandy King, and Ashley Johnson, last row: Ashley Justice(captain)

Hard work and fun play

Diligence and persistence pay off for cheerleaders

After spending a part of their summer at cheerleading camp in Myrtle Beach, both the Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleading squads were ready for a great season of cheering on their teams. Cheerleading was a chance for these girls to make new friends and just have fun while at school. The Junior Varsity cheerleaders who came up from Apple Valley to cheer for North had a brand new experience that they say that it is nothing they were used to. Here at North they have help from the Varsity cheerleaders to help them perfect their newly-learned skills. While our Varsity squad remains one of the best in the county.

-Jessica Buck-

Robbie Weast keeps his pace while crossing the finish line. The team worked on pacing themselves throughout the season.





"Cross country is the ultimate test of mind and body. Winning state was sweeter this year because it was closer and we had to work harder for it." **-Shiloh Mielke**



"I had fun running cross country this year and I look forward to running next year!" **-Seth Laughter**



A Championship Run

The Knights Win State Again

The men's cross country team defended their state championship title at the state meet in Charlotte this year. This year many of the runners achieved high goals and ran their personal bests. **Coach Burch** speaks highly of his defending champions: "When the season started, we felt like with hard work, we could repeat our champion status. On November 1, we achieved our goal. **Shiloh Mielke** placed first as the individual state champion. Strong running and teamwork allowed **Robbie Weast**, **Henderson, Brian Corn** and **Jared Helton** to finish our top five runners. **Jason Blue** and **Seth Laughter**, with their finishes, assured there would be no ties. The rest of the team placed themselves throughout the state meet course and encouraged the runners to victory. The cross country team has started a great tradition at North, and they want to make sure that the Knights cross country has established themselves as the best team in the state." With dedication and teamwork, we hope the mens cross country team will continue their championship tradition at North for years to come!

Kassie Celino-



The team poses for a picture after winning the state championships. The guys worked hard all season to achieve their champion status.

Brian Corn pumps h arms and legs in ord to edge past a Pisgah opponent. The ability to gain speed at the finish l was an important skill u by the runners.



Jason Sanders, **Jimmy Schoggins**, and **Jonathon Cunningham** stay together during the meet at Enka. Teammates often ran together to give each other support and encouragement.

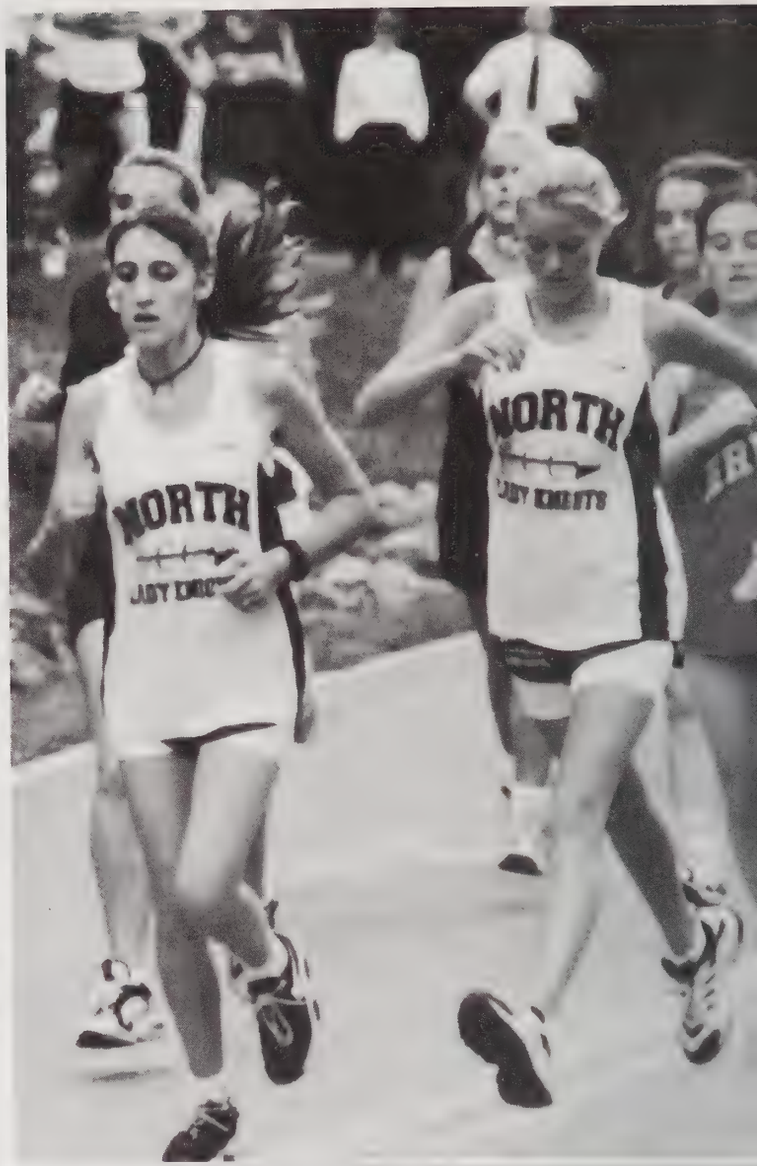


1997 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM:Left to Right: Front row: John Henderson, Jason Blue, Brian Corn, Jared Helton, Robbie Weast, Shiloh Mielke, Seth Laughter. Back row: Coach Burch, Adam Casto, Jason Sanders, Jonathon Cunningham, Evan Fowler, Derek Stipe, Jimmy Schoggins.

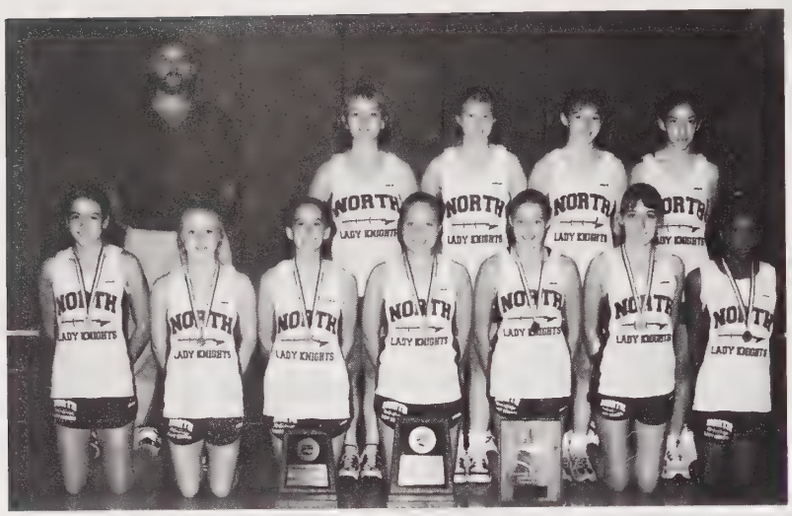


SCOREBOARD

MEET	FINISH
West	6/16
Erwin	4/16
North Buncombe	5/12
North Henderson	2/18
Enka	4/18
Franklin	3/18
Wendy's	20/27
Furman	34/86
Conference	1/5
Regional	1/15
State	1/15



Cricket Engle and **Kari Nielsen** lead the pack at the meet at Enka, while **Melinda Tapia** and **Dea Pepper** try to catch up. It took a lot of dedication and determination to run at every meet.



1997 GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM:Left to Right: Front row: Sherri Kolb, Joni Gosda, Tiffaney Futch, Diana Henderson, Kari Nielsen, Betty Engle, Dea Pepper. Back row: Coach Burch, Tara Beddingfield, Rachel Walters, Holly Lance, Melinda Tapia.

SCOREBOARD

MEET	FINISH
West	10/14
Erwin	7/14
North Buncombe	7/10
North Henderson	5/16
Enka	12/16
Franklin	8/18
Wendy's	17/23
Furman	44/60
Conference	1/5
Regional	1/12
State	1/15







"We had a bit of a slow start, but we knew what we had to do to be successful at state. I love all of the girls and guys. Iwill really miss all of them." **- Joni Gosda**



"Winning state was the best feeling that I've ever had. We hope to repeat our success next year." **- Kari Nielsen**

Diana Henderson runs hard to complete the race at North Henderson. **Diana** was an important asset to the team throughout the season.





Striving to be Champions

The Lady Knights Unexpectedly Win State

This was an incredible year for the ladies cross country team. The runners exceeded all expectations and eventually won the state championship title. This was the first state championship title won by a female team at North. **Coach Burch** is very proud of his champion team: "The girls cross country team had a tremendous year! When the season started, they were running well but not having the success they wanted. With hard work and desire, the team won the conference championships. This was the beginning of a remarkable trip to the state championships. After winning regionals, it became apparent that we had a chance to win the state championships. With the All-State finish of **Diana Henderson** and a great effort from senior Joni Gosda, the girls took the title by more than thirty pionts. **Tiffaney Futch**, **Dea Pepper**, **Sherri Kolb**, **Kari Nielsen**, and **Cricket Engle** made sure that the title came to North Henderson by placing themselves ahead of other runners." With a little luck and a lot of hard work, the ladies will repeat their champion status next year with an even stronger team!

Dea Pepper breathes heavily after crossing the finish line at North. The runners were taught to cool down after completing the race.

Junior **Tiffaney Futch** sprints ahead of a North Buncombe runner. Learning how to increase speed was an important skill the ladies worked on throughout the season.

Les **Swann** works to break down his opponent. Les placed second in the state last year and at press time he was ranked first in the polls and was favored to win the state championship.





Varsity Wrestling Team:Front-Brandon Greer, Brandon Nibert, Chris Glaspy, Andrew McCabe, Charlie Brown, Dathan Wilds **2nd-**Jesse Anders, Anthony Jones, Stanley Brigman, Bryan Walker, Les Swann, Rusty Albrecht, Robbie Huntley.

SCORE BOARD

Opponent	W/L
Chase	W
North Inv.	3rd
Hendersonville	W
Christ School Inv.	2nd
Pisgah	L
War Eagle Inv.	3rd
Avery	W
Spring Valley Inv.	4th
East	L
Enka	W
Owen	W
Mtn. Heritage	W
Mitchell	W
Madison	W
Halls Inv.	3rd
RS Central	W
Far West Inv.	3rd
WHC Tourn.	1st
*Shelby	W
*Pisgah	L
AAA Regionals	3rd
AAA State Tourn.	11th







" Wrestling at North has been the best experience I've had and I wouldn't wrestle anywhere else."

-Jesse Anders

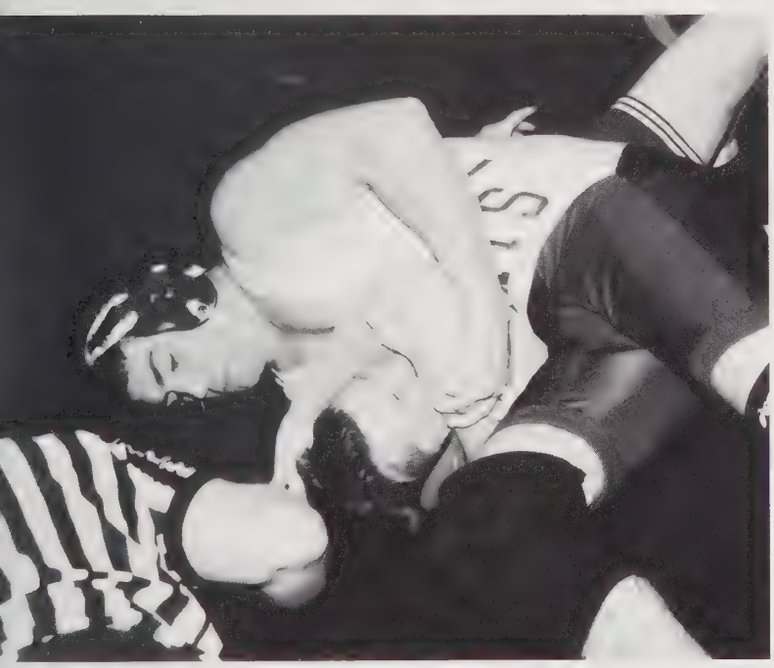


"Our hard work and good work ethic helped us to win many matches."

-Anthony Jones

Rusty Albrecht "T-bars" his opponent from Mountain Heritage to break him back down to the mat.





Robbie Huntley puts his opponents arm in "the back pocket." Robbie worked hard to maintain a top position during his wrestling seasons at North.

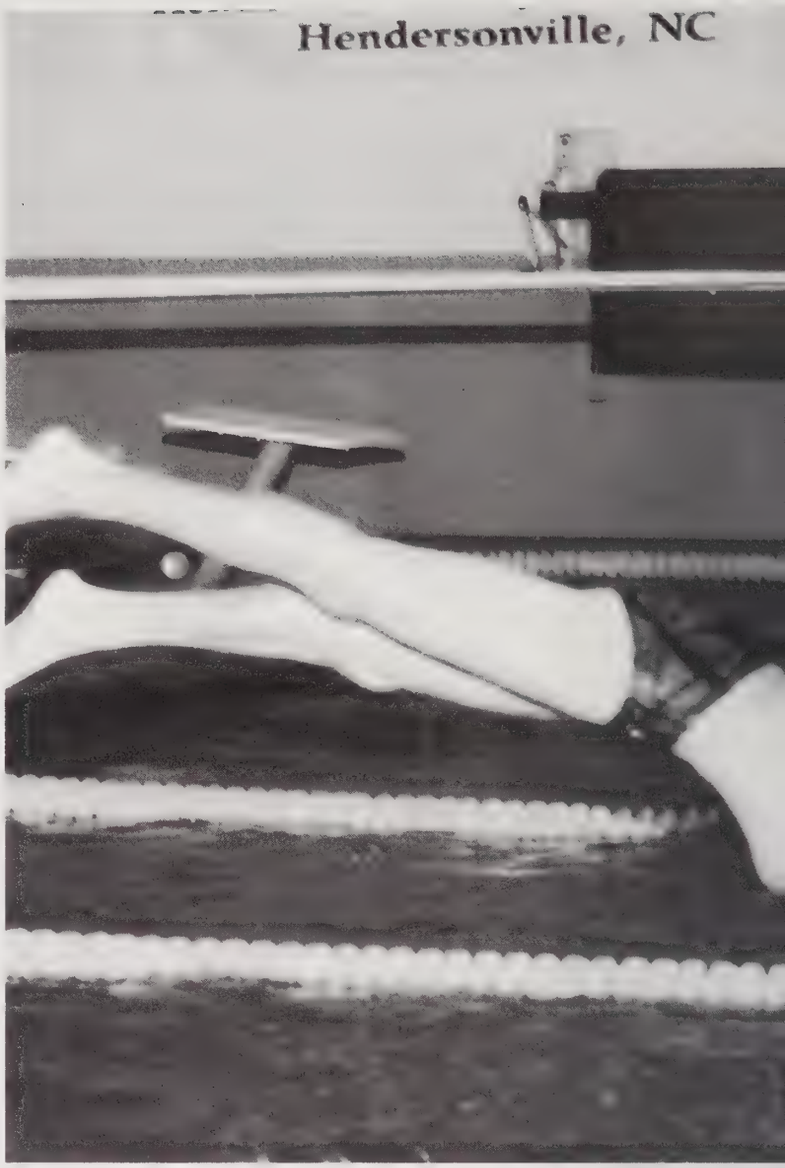
Chris Glaspy pins his opponent from Polk in a "head and arm." Chris has been a major asset to the teams success as well as a leader to the younger wrestlers.

Reaching Great Heights

The Knights surpass all expectations.

The 1997-98 Varsity Wrestling team had a tremendous year. Even after having to forfeit four weight classes for every match they still managed to accomplish many of their goals including being conference champions and winning the conference tournament. **Coach Bonnett** stated, "This years squad was a unique blend of experience and youth with five seniors, one junior, and the rest underclassmen. Our seniors did an outstanding job in providing leadership and instruction and this was the primary reason for our success this year. This team was an outstanding group of young men and represented North well."

-Rusty Albrecht



A perfect dive... Junior **Robbie Weast** glides smoothly into the water during an afternoon practice. Because this was his third year on the team, he has built his skills and become a better swimmer.



Almost there... Concentrating hard on the speed of her baskstroke, **Jessica Vorys** pushes herself to make the finish line first in her heat during a swim meet at the YMCA. Throughout the season she was constantly working to improve her skills.



The 1997 Varsity Swim Team: first row: Tiffaney Futch, Lauren Eaker, Jessica Miller, Tara Beddingfield, second row: Carrie Nielsen, Robbie Weast, Ashley Johnson, [illegible] Worthington.



On your mark.... Carrie Nielsen prepares to dive. Being able to dive well could give you a great advantage over the op-





"I love to swim because you can have fun while challenging yourself to work harder."

-Jake Worthington



"I'm working extra hard this season because it's my senior year."

-Tara Beddingfield.

Comin' up for air.... Tiffaney Futch rests after swimming laps in practice. Coach Burch took conditioning very seriously, and the workout showed it.





Practice makes perfect....Tara Beddingfield quickly cuts through the water with her butterfly stroke. Although this is the toughest stroke, she has mastered it through four years of being on the swim team and by joining the H- Cats.

Overcoming Adversity

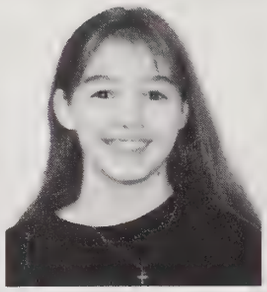
Swimmers work hard to build their team

North's swim team had a number of very talented swimmers. Each one was very dedicated to becoming the best that he or she could be at their stroke. Every swimmer constantly competed against him/herself to cut time and go even faster than the last time. The problem for the team was its size. In order to win a meet, a team had to have the most points. Although the team places in many of the events they swim in, it is difficult to earn as many points as larger teams. The swim team had been gradually increasing in membership since North's first year. It had a decline this year, which was a slight disadvantage, but with the new members and interest of other students next year, swimming has a potential of growing larger than it ever had been.

-Dana Hensley-

Throw it far! Ashely Neal prepares to release the shot put. Her perserverance helped our team to soar to great heights.





"The best part of indoor track was the meet at Chapel Hill, we had a lot of fun and got to know eachother better." ***~Holly Lance~***



"Indoor track was not only a great chance to make friends and to have a good time, but it was also a religious experience for me." ***~Richard Winston~***



Indoor Track Excels!

Slow and Steady Wins the Race

The 1997-98 Indoor Track season allowed athletes to prepare for the spring track season during the winter months. All the Indoor Track meets were held at distant schools due to the fact that there were not any indoor track facilities in the area. Indoor track member, **Meredith Manning** stated, "Indoor Track helps you to prepare for the track season in the spring." This sport allows for more individual coaching because fewer athletes participate during this season. Therefore, Indoor Track was a sport that attracted the more serious and dedicated track athlete.

-Jessica Buck-



1997-1998 Men's Indoor Track Team: Jarred Baldwin, Jason Blue, Aaron Clayton, Wesley Corn, Eric Finkler, Evan Fowler, Garrett Griffin, John Henderson, Trey Hill, Trent Howell, Anthony Jacobs, Zack Jordan, Jason Justice, Chad King, Seth Laughter, Chris Magnet, Shilo Mielke, Joe Owenby, Jarod Pace, Ronnie Pepper, Jarred Schumacher, Jimmy Scoggins, Jason Stepp, Simon Stepp, Derek Stipe, Marvin Tabor, Brandon Thompson, Steve Waechter, Richard Winston, Devon Wynn, Josh Wyatt, and Jonas Ziegler.

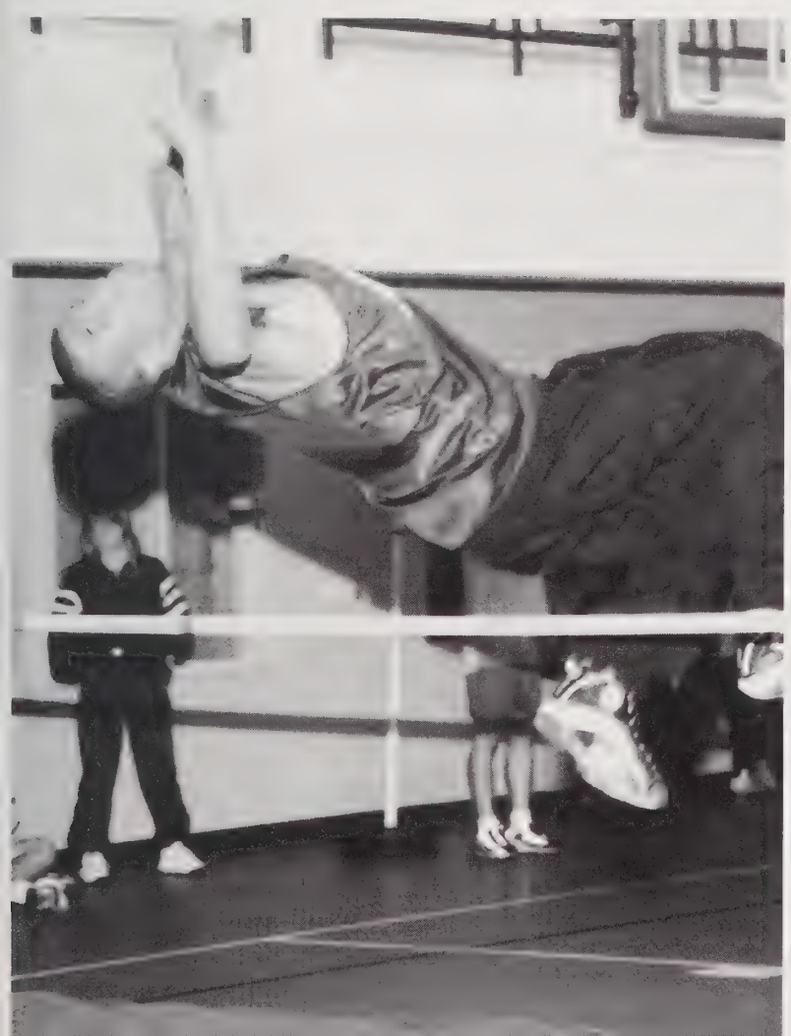


Streeech!! Alona Martin and **Natoya Federick** strech out before their events. Having flexible limbs helped athletes to participate better.



1997-1998 Women's Indoor Track Team: Front Row: Dana Henderson, Holly Lance, Tiffany Matthews, Natasha Capper, and Tracy Rhodes. **Back Row:** Coach Pierce, Maria Hammer, Meredith Manning, Kelly Parham, Sheena McCloney, Alona Martin, and Ashley Neal.

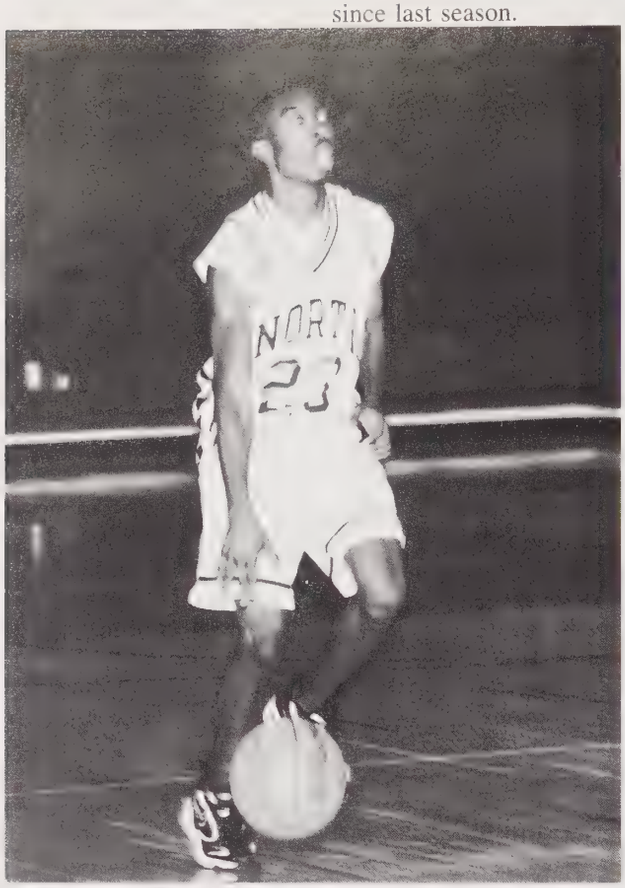
Listen up!! Coach Roper gives **Evan Fowler**, **Eric Finkler**, **Jonas Ziegler**, **Jason Blue**, and **Zack Jordan** some last minute advice before sending them off to their individual events. Roper's leadership helped the guys to excel greatly in all areas.





Just a little bit higher!! Senior **Ronnie Pepper** soars over the high jump bar. Ronnie's determination helped the Knights to see many wins.

Dewayne Davis patiently dribbles the ball up the court as the Knights set up there offense. The Knights offense greatly improved since last season.





"This years been fun. Not only are we winning, everyone is contributing. The goal is state champions, which can be obtained." **Brian Corn**



"We are a very deep team with a lot of talent, I have high expectations for the season."

-Jay King



Running the Court

The Knights have a season to remember

The 97-98 basketball season turned out to be the best in school history. The nine returning players from last years varsity combined with the new talent that moved up from the JV proved to be successful. With the Knights dept Coach Pittillo's toughest job was deciding how to utilize all the talent. He stated, "This year we have set a standard for Knight Men's Basketball. This is by far the most success we have had since our beginning. We have set records for the most wins, largest crowds, highest scoring average, largest number of players on the team, players entering a game, most players scoring in a game, most confrence wins-etc.

This year's success is a direct reflection of the kind of young men we have involved in our program. The kids have worked very hard to achieve this level of success by attending summer camps and putting in the time it takes to be a winner. We also have three scholar athletes recognized by the

Brett Albrecht

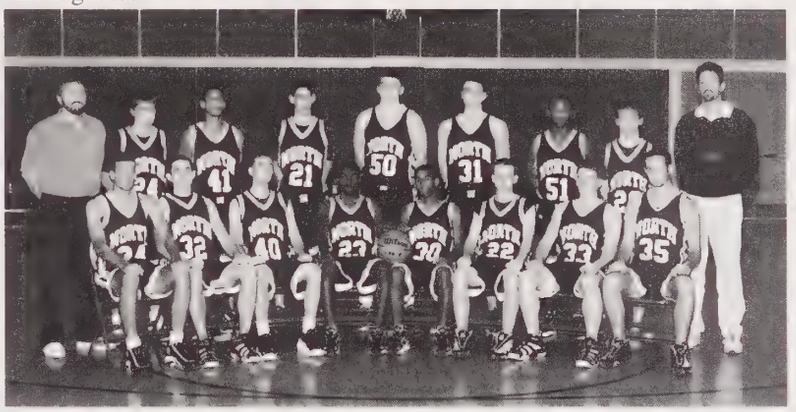


Jonathan Cunningham grabs the defensive rebound in a game versus the Eagles. The Knights height was an advantage they had over most of there opponents.

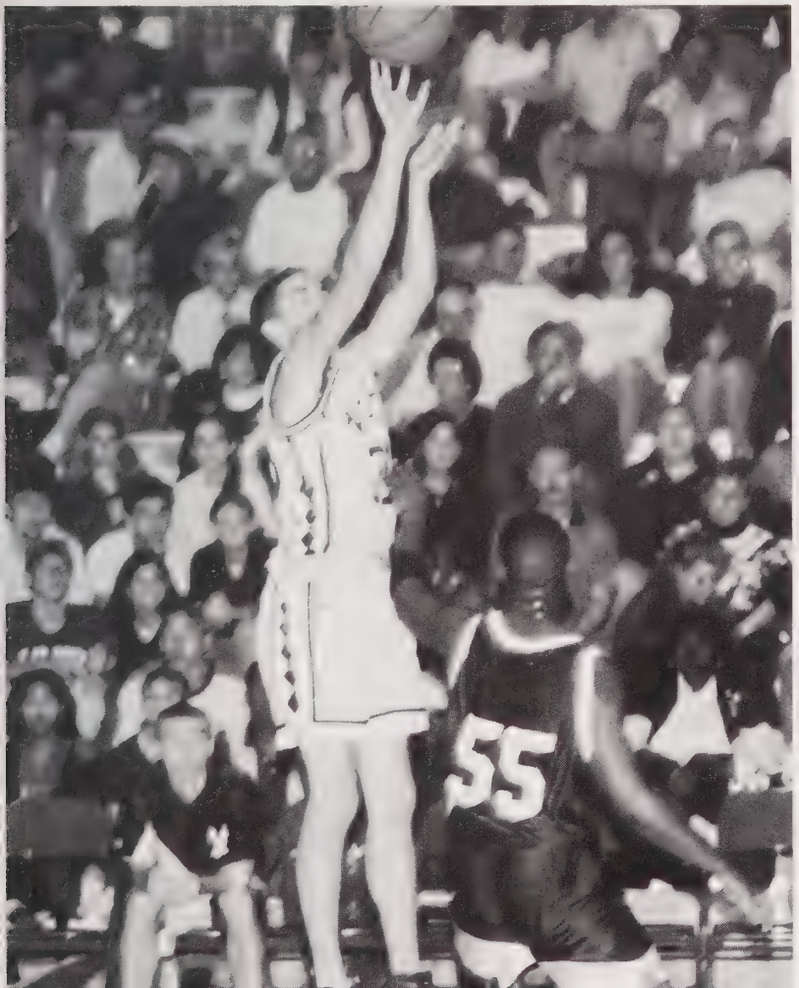
Senior Jarred Helton fires a three pointer over an East defender. Jarred and the rest of his team mats were very successful when they shot behind the arc.



The men's Varsity Basketball team make their appearance in a game at North. The Varsity guys would always draw large crowds for their games.



Men's Varsity Basketball: Left to Right:front-Ryan Rabain, Jarred Helton, Charlie Hudgins, Dewayne Davis, Scottie Parks, Brian Corn, Jay King, Jonathan Cunningham, **back-**Coach Pittillo, Josh Pittillo, Jonathan McMillian, Jarred Owenby, Nathan Lyda, Matthew Vuncannon, Jason Green, Josh McKinish, Coach Taylor



SCOREBOARD

Oponent	W/L
Burns	W
Chesnee	L
Polk	W
East Henderson	W
West Henderson	W
Polk	W
Christmas tourney	W
Carolina Day	W
Owen	L
Madison	W
Mitchell	W
Avery	W
Mt. Heritage	L
West Henderson	W
East Henderson	W
Owen	W
Madison	W
Mitchell	L
Avery	W
Mt. Heritage	W

Sophomore **Jason Lancaster** steals the ball and takes it all the way for a lay up against East. Jason used his experienceto be a great leader on the JV team.





"Basketball is training for the future. You have to work together or the team won't succed. It's the same in life." **-Jeremy Jones**



"Basketball at North is more than just a sport, its about a group of friends coming together as a family to complete a goal." ***-Bryan Henn***



All the Right Moves

The JV guys show their skills

This year the Junior Varsity boys basketball team was very successful. The daily practice and warm-ups helped the players to improve essential skills such as passing, shooting, dribbling, rebounding, and most important working together as a team. Stamina, speed, and endurance were important qualities the players acquired throughout the season. Of the five freshmen on the team, many felt that playing on the high school level was a challenge. However a sophomore was always there to help a freshmen adjust. Many of the sophomores are looking forward to playing on the varsity level, but they will miss being the experinced leaders on the team. Coach Taylor reflects on the season, "we will try to improve with every game." The next year will bring about new players, new leaders, and a better season overall.

-Brett Albrecht-



Andrew Murphy rips down the rebound over four Eagle players. Andrew used his big body to get great position on his opponents.

Eric Taylor and **Daryl Horne** fight over the rebound in a game at North. With both of them being over six feet tall it was easy for the Knights to out rebound the competition.



Freshman **AndrewVuncannon** dribbles around two opponents. Andrew was one of the few freshmen that earned alot of playing time.



JV Basketball Team: Front row-Jeremy Jones, Marvin Williams, Neil Cauly, **2nd row-**Andrew Vuncannon, Jason Lancaster, Bryan Henn, Jamie Sanders,**Back row-**AJ Black, Darryl Horne, Eric Taylor, Patrick Helms, Andrew Murphy (not pictured Coach Taylor)



SCOREBOARD

Opponents	W/L
Polk	L
East Henderson	W
West Henderson	L
Polk	W
Polk	L
Owen	W
Madison	W
Polk	W
Mitchell	W
Avery	W
Mt. Heritage	W
West	L
East	W
Owen	W
Madison	N/A
Mitchell	N/A
Avery	N/A
Mt. Heritage	N/A

Senior **Jackie Stepp** drives down the court on a fast break. Jackie's talent and speed made her a very big asset to the Lady Knights.





"Even though we had a lot of younger people move up, the older team members stepped up and helped pull us together as a team."

-Christie Breedlove



" This year basketball was fun but also a lot of hard work. We went through a lot of changes as a team, but worked to get through them together."

-Jessica Summey



Aiming for Success

The Lady Knights Show their Dedication.

The Varsity Lady Knights Basketball team has always been known for its reputation of winning and of dedication. This season was no different. The team had four seniors to lead them in their successful season. The Lady Knights were joined by two freshmen and one sophomore to add to their team. Lots of support and encouragement were heard from these underclassmen.

The talent and competitiveness of this basketball team were very evident when watching the team work together during a game. Even through defeat, this team stuck together. When asked about the team, Coach Moon stated, "This basketball team is just that, a TEAM. These young ladies are united in their goal to renew the Lady Knight tradition. This team is very talented and destined to be very successful."

-Kathleen Hatcher-



Senior **Karen Bigman** passes the ball over an East defender. It takes a lot of practice and talent to outsmart a defensive player.

The Lady Knights try to gain possession of a missed shot. Rebounding is a big part of strategy in basketball.



Senior **Jenny Stepp** jumps for a layup at a game against East. Quickness and jumping abilities gave the Lady Knights an advantage over many teams.



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: Front row: Jenny Stepp, Diana Gonzoles, Coach Moon, Karen Brigman, Jackie Stepp Back row: Christie Breedlove, Stacey Jones, Erin McCrain, Kim Carines, Jessica Summey, Dyna Ledford



SCOREBOARD

OPPONENT	WIN \ LOSS
Burns	W
Chesnee	W
Polk	W
East Henderson	L
West Henderson	W
Polk	W
East Henderson	L
West Henderson	W
Carolina Day	W
Polk	L
Owen	W
Madison	W
Polk	W
Mitchell	L
Avery	W
Mountain Heritage	L
West Henderson	W
East Henderson	L
Owen	W
Madison	W
Mitchell	L
Avery	W
Mountain Heritage	W



Sophomore **Brittany Bond** jumps for the Lady Knights for the tip-off. Height and jumping abilities were very essential to winning possession of the tip-off.



J.V. BASKETBALL TEAM: Front row: Dea Pepper, Melissa Breedlove, Sheronne Darity, Sherelle Darity, Brittany Bond, Carly Dunlap Back row: Tara Warren, Lucy Jones, Titian Waters, Tracy Messer, Rebecca Pittillo, Heather Beddingfield, Coach Winters

SCORE BOARD

OPPONENT	WIN/
Polk	W
East Henderson	L
West Henderson	W
Polk	W
Polk	L
Owen	W
Madison	L
Polk	W
Mitchell	L
Avery	L
Mt Heritage	L
Mitchell	L
West Henderson	W
East Henderson	L
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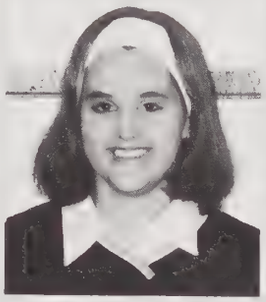






"We learned to work together and because of it we made new friends."

-Lucy Jones



"The team unity we have had since the beginning of the season is going to ensure that the JV girls have a winning season."

-Rebecca Pittillo

Sophomore **Melissa Breedlove** and freshman **Lucy Jones** work to get a loose ball. Being fast on your feet was very important on the basketball court.





Shooting for Victory

The Lady Knights strive for dedication

The Lady Knights scramble under the net to reach a missed shot. Rebounding was an important skill to have in order to gain possession of the ball.

Sophomore **Carly Dunlap** dribbles past an East defender. Carly's dribbling skills were a big part of the Lady Knights' offensive strategy.

This year's JV Basketball team had much talent and skill. For a team with only four returning players, the JV team did excellent.

The returning sophomores, **Carly Dunlap**, **Melissa Breedlove**, **Dea Pepper**, and **Brittany Bond** led this team to victory. The team also had much new talent with six new freshmen players. The freshmen did not have trouble transitioning to high school level from middle school level.

They were ready and willing to work to help contribute to a successful season.

When **Coach Winters** was asked about the team she was quoted as saying, "I don't think this group realizes their potential to do well. They are a talented group who could be very successful. Look for good things to happen when they take the court!" This team was tremendously successful and will continue the trend in the future.

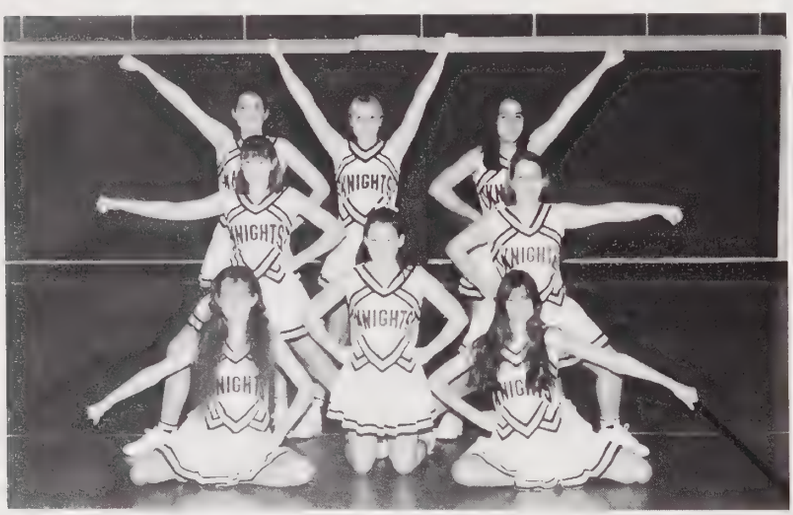
-Kathleen Hatcher-

Nice n' Steady! This build was part of the Varsity's more advanced routine. Builds were performed to help motivate the fans for the game.





1997 VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: Front row: Mandy King, Julie Peterson. (captains) Second row: Jill Peterson, Mandi Corn, Priscilla Moss. Third Row: Brandi Franklin, Christal Owenby. Fourth row: Christy Fore, Kassie Celino, Kendall Godfrey.



1997 J.V. BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS: Front row: April Watts, Mandie Huntley, Julie Justice. Middle Row: Natalie Nix, Amber Norman (captain). Back Row: Elissa Glover, Lucy Lyda (captain), Stephanie Calloway.







"Cheering for basketball season was enjoyable because we all worked to gether as a team and cheered the teams on to a winning season."
- Christal Owenby



"Cheering for the basketball season at North was a lot of fun because we got to do more builds, and there was more crowd participation." **-Julie Justus-**

Clap your hands everybody! Captian **Amber Norman** leads the JV cheerleaders in a bench cheer to support the Knights. Bench cheers were just as valuable to the cheerleaders as court cheers were.





Go Big Purple! The JV cheerleaders perform a build for the crowd at a home game. Builds like this took a lot of practice to perfect.

Go N-H-S! After a cheer the Varsity cheerleaders show spirit. Whether it was performing a dance, cheer, or stunt the cheerleaders always tried to pump up the crowd.

Building the way to the top!

Basketball Cheerleaders continue success.

There were many talented teams at North Henderson. Some, however, seem to have gotten more recognition for their wins and losses, players, or whatever trait that makes their team stand out. Cheerleading, however, was not a win or lose sport, nor does it have just one exceptional athlete involved. The Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball cheerleading squads at North practiced weekly, learning new routines to pump up the fans and players during the game. Skills that were taught are coordination, sharpness of motion, loudness, technique, and overall execution. In order for the teams to perform well, it was crucial for every member to be at practice. Another trait that was involved with cheerleading probably more than any other sport was cooperation. The members of the team had to work together to make every cheer, chat, stunt, dance, and routine successful. Because basketball season was so long and enduring it was essential for the team to cooperate. The cheerleading squads tried to motivate and encourage school spirit as best as they could.

-Mandi Corn-

Head and Heart

Helping Hands



Comparing notes... Ms. Moon gives her line-up to the opposing team. She was a tough coach, but she got the job done. Ms. Moon was known to expect nothing less than the best, and it showed in her coaching and teaching.



Ben Webster searches through the training bag. He was a valuable asset to both the Varsity and Junior Varsity football teams. He could always be found helping with the water bottles, and the equipment.

When you see the winning goals and the awesome plays there are people who are often overlooked, but are no less important. These people keep statistics, wrap injuries, coach, and many other jobs that must be done that no one else has time to do. **Ben Webster**, the football manager, kept the water bottles filled and kept all of the football players laughing. Coach Pittillo said of **Marcus Wilkie**, "He is a great manager, he keeps statistics on the sidelines, makes sure the floor is always swept, and keeps all of the water bottles full." Mr. Gore always helps Ms. Moon when she needed it. He scrimmaged with the Women's basketball team, announced at the games, and did any odd jobs that needed to be done. The coaches were often overlooked also. They spent their free time with their teams and became a mentor to the athletes both mentally, and athletically. It wa an enormous but rewarding responsibility.

Catch... Mr. Gore shags volleyballs for the Varsity volleyball team. Mr. Gore was very helpful in several sports as the announcer. He also helped in Women's Basketball practice.




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We have all heard the saying "All work and no play..." but this year many of us found out what that really meant. Freshmen discovered the challenge of high school and time management, which turned out to be much different from middle school. Sopohomores rose to the challenge for the state writing test and stressed-out Juniors learned that AP classes were just as hard as everyone said they were. Seniors began to feel the pressure of getting into college and deciding what they wanted to do with the rest of their lives; big decisions to make while you were still in high school. For those with free time on their hands, the many clubs offered gave students time to learn more about a certain vocation, help out their communities, or even just spend time with each other. Some also enabled students to gain experience in a specific field or gave them a chance to express their creative abilities, but they all required dedication of precious time away from school. Perhaps the more appropriate saying would be "No pain, no gain?"

In WORK & PLAY

Work of art... Shaneka Evans displays her artistic nature. **Shaneka** and several other members of the National Art Honor Society.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS & ACADEMICS





Row row row your... Interact club members participate in the French Broad River Cleanup. Interact was a service club that enabled students to get more involved in their community and help out.

Hittin' the books...Dathan Wilds works diligently on his Biology in class. Like many other students, Dathan found the challenge of being both a student and an athlete

Service above self

by Dana Hensley

"Student Council was very fun and interesting. We had alot of great ideas and everyone working together made it a great year for me."

-Kellie Parham-

Student Council, Interact, and Keywanettes were the three largest student organizations at North. However, it was not really the size that mattered. These clubs were dedicated to service. Student Council directed its service toward the school. It organized Homecoming week, the canned food drive, the Valentine's Dance, and these were just a few. The Keywanettes provided service for the school and community. A large project the Keywanettes were responsible for was helping Hospice patients feel loved by periodically doing something special for them. The Keywanettes provided special luncheons and breakfasts for the teachers. This club also was always ready to volunteer and help the athletic teams by helping provide special snack for coaches at tournaments, helping keep time at swim meets, or pitch in with help for track meets. Interact served the school, community, and world. Interact helped the poor in the Ukraine by shipping grocery bags over. The Ukrainians have to buy the bags to carry their groceries. Interact members also visited second grade classes to become "reading buddies." Interact also provided the teachers with full-service luncheons.



It's all fun and games... Senior **Tara Beddingfield** paints the face of a young girl that attended the Keywanette Halloween Carnival. The carnival has become an annual event sponsored by the Keywanettes that many local elementary school children looked forward to. Among face painting, the Keywanettes had a haunted cave, grab bags full of candy and costume contests.



"Give us all you can!" Student Council members **Diana Henderson**, **Carrie Nielsen**, and **Kylea Habitzruther** collect canned good during third period for the canned food drive. The Student Councile, headed by Ms. Case, was dedicated to the school, year-round, through many of their projects.



Congratulations!... Stephen Noel, Vice President of Interact, pins new member **Tiffany Palenscar** during the member induction in the fall. The Interact club has an annual induction each year at the Park Deli on Main Street.





Car Wash!!! Morgan Eaker, **Stephanie Kim**, and **Kristen Bryant** stand on a median enthusiastically directing attention to the Interact car wash. The club used the money raised to go toward many of the service projects they directed during the school year.

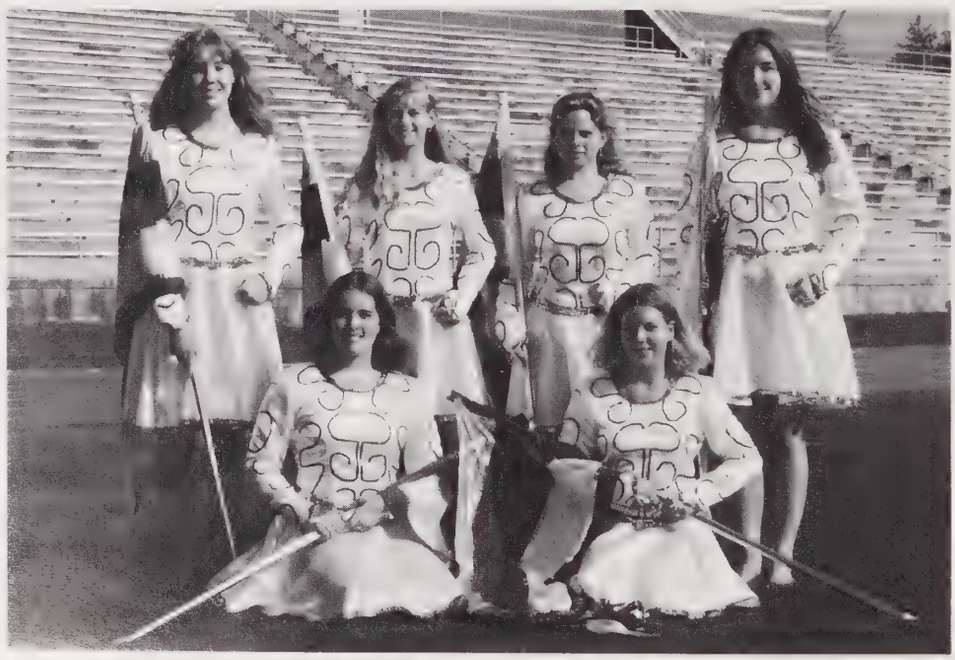
" I think the band this year was the most improved band that I've been a part of. I think everyone worked really hard and we had a very successful year."
Jennifer Tuttle

Marching to victory

by Lauren Eaker

During the football season the marching band practiced every day and sometimes they practiced after school hours. All this hard work was done to make sure there was a great show for halftime. The flag corp being part of the band works just as hard to perfect all those turns, twists, and tosses. All in all when the band perfects their show it is something not to be missed. To everyone in the band and on the flag corp we thank you for a great season. After the football season was over the marching band made a quick change to concert band so that they would be ready for second semester. Along with spring and Arts Festival concerts, North had Sabrina Frantz and Christi Niehoff to represent them in all district band. A number of students were nominated for WCU Honors band Alan Estes, Kim Cox, Sabrina Frantz, Ethan Seagle, Jeremy Brevard, Steven Lorenz, Daniel Cox, Christina Webber, and David Anderson.





Heart and Soul... This year the North flag corp consisted of seven girls who put their heart and soul into the numbers. One of their favorite numbers was Heart Break Hotel, this song allowed them to dance and perform moves they were not accustomed to doing. Each member worked hard to perfect each move. With the songs that the band played the flag corp was able to show off and display what they were able to do.



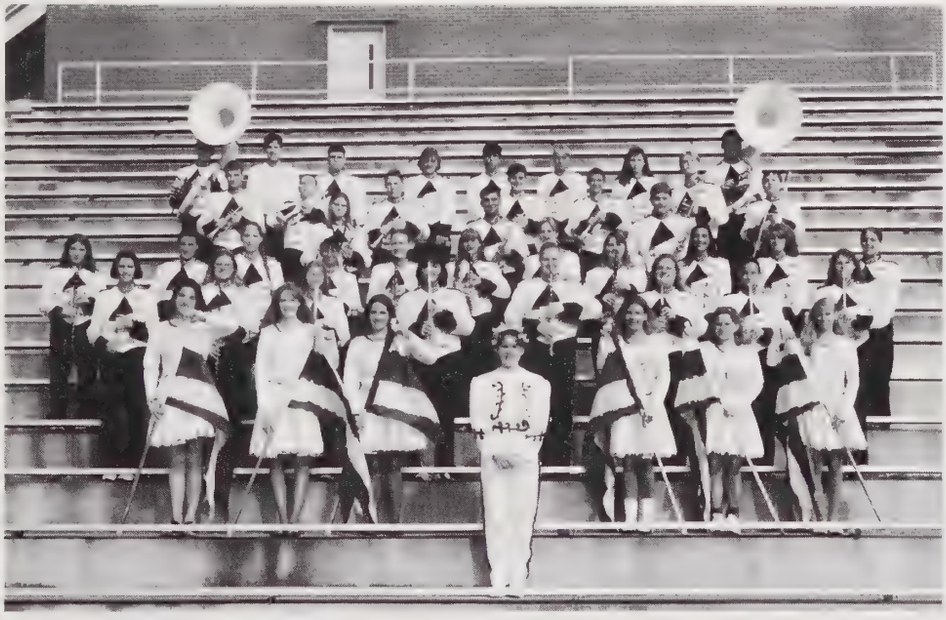
Hold that note... Drum major Chrystal Mathis directs the band during one of the football games. It was important that everyone watched Chrystal so they stayed right with the music.



Marching proud... Every marching band student worked hard to be the best at every game. Their practices were long and difficult for all the band members. The band always seemed to pull it together right before a performance.







Attention... The North Henderson Band proudly posed for a picture at the beginning of the season. The band knew that this was going to be a season to remember.

Practice makes perfect.... Marching and concert band students Lucy Lyda, Christina Kerns, and Jeremy Brevardwork hard on their latest piece of music. They realized that if they wanted the band to sound good everyone must do their part.

"HOSA is a great opportunity to help the community. The club gives you a chance to interact with many different people."- Saveth Chourn

Working Force

by Kassie Celino

DECA, FBLA, and HOSA are clubs designed to prepare students for careers in the real world by teaching them ethical work skills through competitive hands-on events.

DECA is an association of eligible students enrolled in a marketing class. This year the members visited Mountainview Nursing Home bearing gifts, they had a Christmas party, and they participated in DECA competition. Out of eleven students who went to the regional events held in Skyland, eight qualified for the state competition in Greensboro. the national events were held in Denver, Colorado.

The Future Business Leaders of America were active throughout the year and they also attended a fall leadership conference held at Asheville High School. At one time, North's FBLA club was ranked fifth in the nation for their Investment Challenge Competition.

This year North's Health Occupations Students of America chapter participated in many charitable events. They were a part of the March of Dimes Walk-a-thon and the Relay for Life. The students had a fundraiser for terminally ill patients and they developed a "Ride-A-Long" activity with Hospice. Lastly, the students competed on the regional and state levels of HOSA competition.





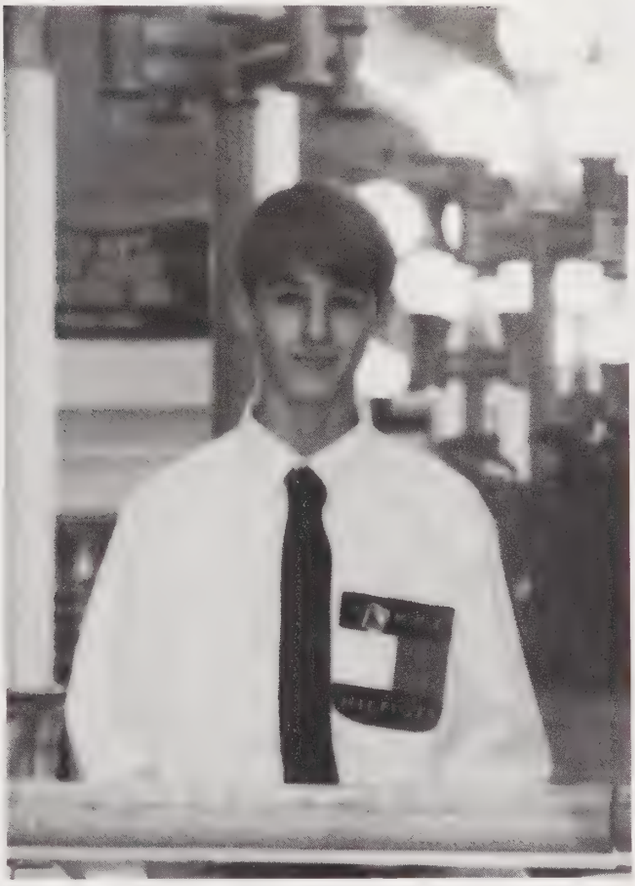
Honorable mention to... Blake Johnson and Audrea Warren receive recognition for being proficient in their events at the regional DECA competition.



Congratulations... Junior Dana Hensley qualifies as the overall Retail Merchandising Event finalist. Dana improved her skills year round.



Let's get done... Active DECA members Michelle Lewis and Christy Heaton work on finishing an athletic support poster. Many of the clubs focused on supporting major as well as minor sports this year.







Smile quick...DECA club members pose for a quick picture before they begin their competitive events at the Regional DECA competition held at Biltmore Square Mall.

The results are... Josh Laughter waits for the announcement of the finalists in his competitive event. Josh was picked to proceed to the state competition.

Get ready... The dance team gets ready to dance during the halftime of the Homecoming game. The crowd stayed in the stands during halftime to support the dance team.



Oh yeah... Sophomore **Jennifer Dorsey** shows a smile of confidence and enjoyment. Despite struggles at practice, the dance team was always able to pull off a near perfect performance.





Move it... **Nikki Turner**, **Christie Turner,** and **Mandy Walker** get into the groove of the dance. Rhythm and coordination were skills worked on everyday at practice.

Dance Team Members: Front row: [illegible], Christy Fore. Second [illegible] Celino, Jennifer Dorsey. [illegible] ndy Walker, Christi [illegible] Warren. Fourth Row: Adriana Carachure, Kella [illegible] nd, Brandee [illegible]



Students Against Drunk Driving



Students Against Drunk Driving: Front Row: Elissa Glover, Kassie Celino, Julie Choi, Alicia Murphy; President. Middle Row: Lauren Eak... Garren, Ashley Johnson. Back Row: Emily Collins, Vanessa Ransom, Cynthia Sweetzer

BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ)



BASIC: Front Row: Ken Weast, Sponsor; Tara Beddingfield, Sec/Treas; Julie Choi, Vice Pres.; Kelly Price, President. Second R... Anne Bereit, Jason Hyder, Kent Rector, Melissa Walden, Maria Hammar. Third Row: Jon Messer, Hannah Lamper, Meredith Be... Eliss Glover. Back Row: Becky Jones, Robbie Weast, Adam Casto.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes



FCA: Front Row: James Albritton, Heidi Cameron, President; Jackie Stepp, Vice Pres. ; Dyna Ledford, Sec.; Derek Stipe, Teas.; Kent Rector, Publicist; Mark Dalton, Sponsor. Second Row: Maria Hammar, Tara Beddingfield, Alicia Murphy, Amber Cox, Julie Choi, Lisa Garrett, Ashley Justice, Merritt Pryor. Third Row: Kelly Price, Adam Casto, Allison Brooks, Brandi Franklin, Evan Fowler, Robert Lairmore, Steve Waechter. Fourth Row: Brittany Bond, Noel Gunter, Kandi Ellis, Kylea Habitzruther, Cassie Jones, Diana Henderson, Rusty Albrecht, John Henderson. Fifth Row: Jason Wyatt, Sammy Lewis, Julie Peterson, Wesley Corn, Mandi King, James Thomas, Nathan Lyda.

Future Business Leaders of America



FBLA: Nancy Peace, Sponsor; Jeremy Sagucio, President; Martha Gant, Stephanie Staton. Second Row: Fred Gore, Stephen Noel, Meredith Manning, Joe Oshima, Tara Warren. Third Row: Evan Fowler, Robert Lairmore, Diana Henderson, Kylea Habitzruther.

Distributive Education Clubs of America



DECA: First Row: Cristy Heaton, Nicole Mills, Sara Hoots, Audrea Warren. Second Row: Jessica West, Becky Jones, Michelle Lewis, Mandy Walker, Heidi Cameron. Third Row: Kristy Case, Natasha Capper, Josh Laughter, Blake Johnson, Gery Clayton, Mrs. Singletary.

Health Occupation Students of America



HOSA: Front Row: Donna Pressley, Sponsor, Saveth Chuorn, Pres.; Brittiany Allen, Rayna Brevard, Alicia Murphy, Melanie Medlin, Tiffaney Futch, Allison Brooks. Second Row: Angie Hill, Tiffany Matthews, Kim Ward, Monica Hill, Tanya Heatherly, Robert Ward, Tammy Livingston. Third Row: Tonia Rhodes, Amber Cox, Kandi Ellis, Meredith Jones, Adam Huntley, Stephanie Wright. Fourth Row: Cynthia Sweetzer, Misti Quick, Sheryl Stephanik, Brandi Franklin, Christina Byrnes, Vanessa Ransom.

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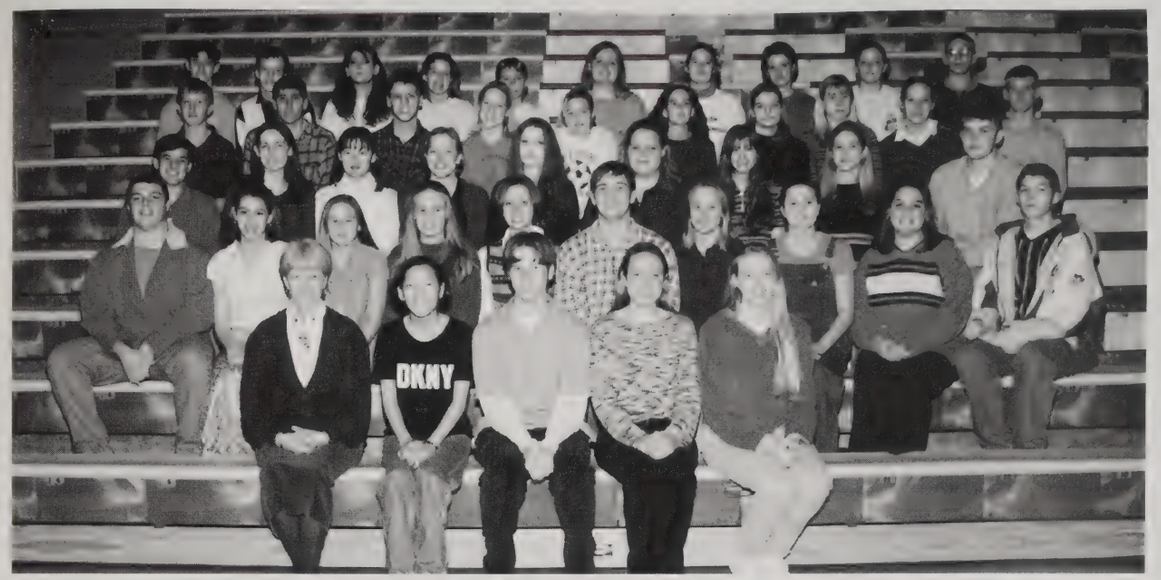
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KEYWANETTES



Keywanettes: Front row: Kylea Habitzruther, Kandy Ellis, Merritt Pryor, Kelly Price, Diana Henderson, Mandy King, President; Cassie Jones. Second row: Meredith Manning, Jessica Vorys, Joni Gosda, Tara Beddingfield, Alicia Murphy, Ashley Justice, Julie Peterson, Jackie Caldwell, Sponsor. Third row: Kathleen Hatcher, Ashley Johnson, Tanya Barnwell, Merdith Beck, Kassie Celino, Jennifer Wilkins, Nicole Mills. Fourth row: Brittiany Bond, Martha Gant, Stephanie Staton, Tiffany Futch, Lauren Eaker, Jennifer Tuttle, Melissa Breedlove, Elissa Glover.

STUDENT COUNCIL



Student Council: Front row: Dot Case, Sponsor, Julie Choi, Jeremy Jones, Diana Henderson, Noel Gunter. Second row: Chris Magnet, Kassie Celino, Mandi Corn, Amber Cox, Merritt Pryor, Steven Walker, Brittiany Alien, Mandy King, Lisa Garrett, Andrew VunCannon. Third row: Jeremy Blackwell, Brittiany Bond, Kwanghee Park, Nikki Gunter, Elizabeth Brown, Chrissy Whitmire, Julie Justice, Carson Walker, Nathan Lyda. Fourth row: John Henderson, Trevor Gibbs, Jon Messer, Clarice Spica, Carrie Nielsen, Tiffaney Futch, Kylea Habitzruther, Candyce Keaser, Tracy Messer, Aaron Wright. Fifth row: Jamie Sanders, Brett Rollins, Shauna Messer, Tiffany Palencsar, Ben Webster, Lisl Whitted, Elissa Glover, Denise Jones, Kellie Parham, Jonathan Cagle.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



National Honor Society: Front row: Charlotte Osterman, Sponsor, Kenneth Case, Angela Garren, Joni Gosda, Fred Gore, Diana Henderson, Kelly Price, Martha Gant, Steven Walker, Tara Beddingfield, Andrea Cox, Mandy King. Second row: Chad King, Anne Bereit, Julie Peterson, Noel Gunter, Lisa Garrett, Emily Collins, Christina Weber, David Niehoff, Sabrina Frantz, Brittiany Allen. Third row: Matthew VunCannon, Amber Cox, Sheryl Stephanik, Kylea Habitzruther, Tiffaney Futch, Karen Pace, Robbie Weast, James Walker, Evan Fowler, Nathan Lyda. Fourth row: Misti Quick, Tara Joubert, Elizabeth Brown, Angela Hill, Jennifer Tuttle, Lisl Whitted, Jon Messer, Brandon Owensby, Stephanie Staton, Tonia Rhodes, Dana Hensley.

NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY



Natio[illegible] Art Honor Society: First row: Shaneka Evans, Saveth Chuorn, Noel Gunter. Second row: Wesley Corn, Jon McCabe, Kassi[illegible]elino, Nikki Gunter, Kwanghee Park, Kendra Maxwell. Third row: Trevor Gibbs, Maria Hammar, Jon Messer, Robbie Wea[illegible] Mr. Lewis, Sponsor.

NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY



National Thespian Society: Front row: Sabrina Frantz, Eric Todd, Tara Beddingfield, Elizabeth Brown, Noel Gunter. Second row: Kent Rector, Jon McCabe, Julie Choi, Nikki Gunter, Emily Collins. Third row: Lori Beland, Sponsor, Clarice Spica, Sarah Gordon, Kim Cox.

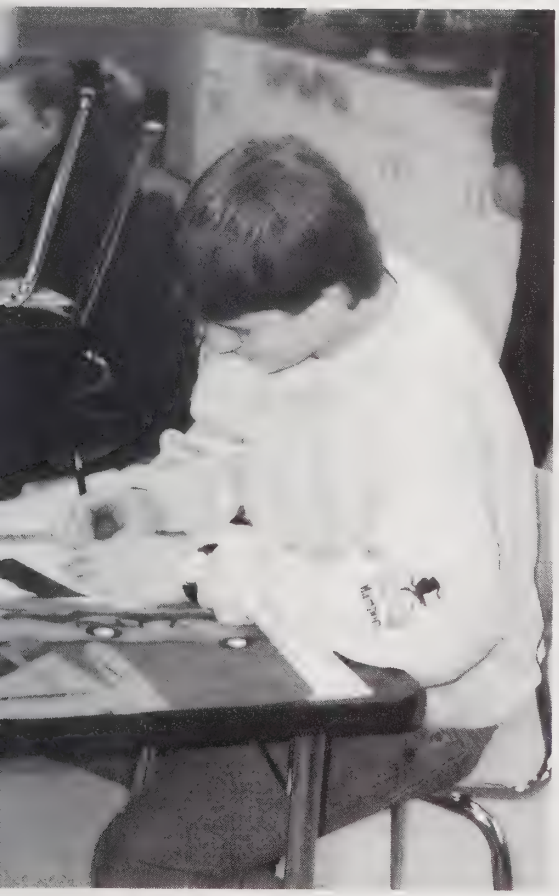
Catches the Eye

by Kassie Celino

"We had our struggles at first, but it turned out to be a great experience." -Mandy Walker

The dance team has become an important part of the North Henderson arts program. In it second year, the dance team decided to dance at home football and basketball games. This decision prolonged the dancers' season and put more pressure onthem to perform to the best of their ability. The team was allowed to practice during fourth period of first semester. This alleviated the problems of practice interfering with other extracurricular activities.

With the 1997-98 team only having three members returning from last year, the team had to learn to work together to choreograph dances and perfect them. Captains **Nikki Turner** and **Christy Fore** played an important role in leadership and organization. Despite many hardships and struggles, the dance team was a complete success faithfully supported by North fans. The visual art program was an integral part of the education of many students. The program grew so large that many students were declined acceptance into the advanced arts. All of the art students learned the techniques of drawing, sculpting, painting, and weaving, among other skills. Advanced art students further their basic skills to achieve and in-depth understanding of the principles of art and the history of art. Every year the visual art program continues to expand to meet the needs of many talented students.



What a masterpiece... Art I student **Robert Shepherd** works on the finishing touches of his painting. Gridding the white paper to prepare for a painting was an important skill acquired by all Art I students.



Round and round... Senior **Anne Bereit** works on the pottery wheel at KnightFest. North's visual art students learned the techniques of drawing , painting, sculpting, and weaving among other things.

offers opportunities for students to learn about future occupations, and at the same time be competitive in their areas."

-Carlos Diaz

Occupations of the future

by Rusty Albrecht

One of the great things about high school were the experiences. One of the best ways students gained these experiences was by getting involved in clubs. There were four such clubs that allowed them to gain insight on what they feel will be their future occupation. These clubs were FFA (Future Farmers of America), FHA (Future Homemakers of America), FTA (Future Teachers of America), and VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). The main goal of these clubs was to help give its members the knowlege they will need in their chosen profession. In addition, with the various competitions the clubs competed they were given a chance to test their newly aquired knowlege against that of other high school students around the nation.





Kendra Maxwell, Manery Kimly, and **Natalie Nix** work on an FHA project . These members were making candy treats for the teachers to celebrate Thanksgiving. FHA supported many of the students and teachers with their delightful presents.



Steven Lorenz checks to make sure that everything is working properly. VICA helped people to learn about what they want to be.

Matt Johnson lifts a board for a project he's working on. The FFA contributed much toward the beautification of the school.





Shauna Messer, Jessica Vorys, and **Mrs. Lancaster** take a break from their FHA responsibilities to have lunch. The members of FHA stayed busy and rarely had moments such as this.

"We practiced hard and had a great year putting on performences for the schools." -Adam Huntley-

Talented

by Nicholas Kinson . . .Yet all strung out

The 1997-98 strings class has had a very successful year. The strings class performed for Apple Valley, North, and many other audiences. The strings class practiced everyday during school and also on their own time to ensure they performed to the best of their ability. The strings program provides people with the pleasure of knowing how to read and play music of many different kinds. Many students did not just perform in school concerts, but also performed in places such as church. The 1997-98 chorus classes also have worked hard to prepare for performances. The chorus performed in a public performance at North Henderson and also at the Arts Festival this year. With their heavy schedule and busy lives, these talented students had a tendency to be "all strung out".



Singing their heart out. . . **Philip Cambron, Jared Baldwin, and Kevin Quick** practice their singing abilities in chorus class. Chorus was an excellent elective that allowed students the ability to learn how to read music and fine tune their own singing abilities.







Tired Yet?... **Sara Gordon** and **Danielle Downing** look as if they are beginning to get tired after non-stop playing. They both do very well in thier performences.





Happy to Sing... **Mandy Wilson and Nickey Neal** practice their singing talent in chorus class. Songs sung in chorus were to teach different tones and pitches, yet also for enjoyment.

I'm thinking... **Adam Huntly** thinks about what he is playing so he gets it right on the first time. He even helped the middle school by playing the bass for them.

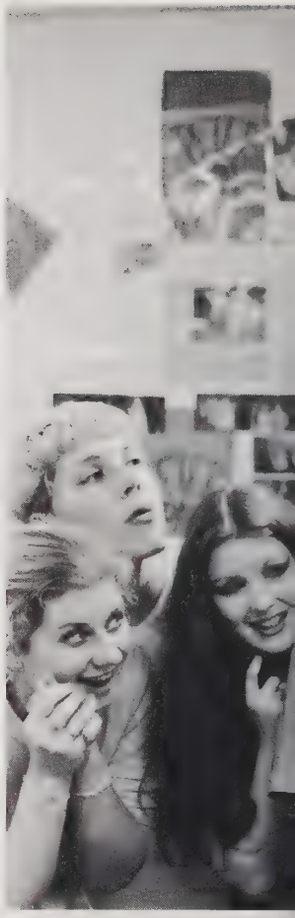
"Art is fun and Art Honors is just one way I can excel in Art and have fun, also."
-Trevor Gibbs-

Societies

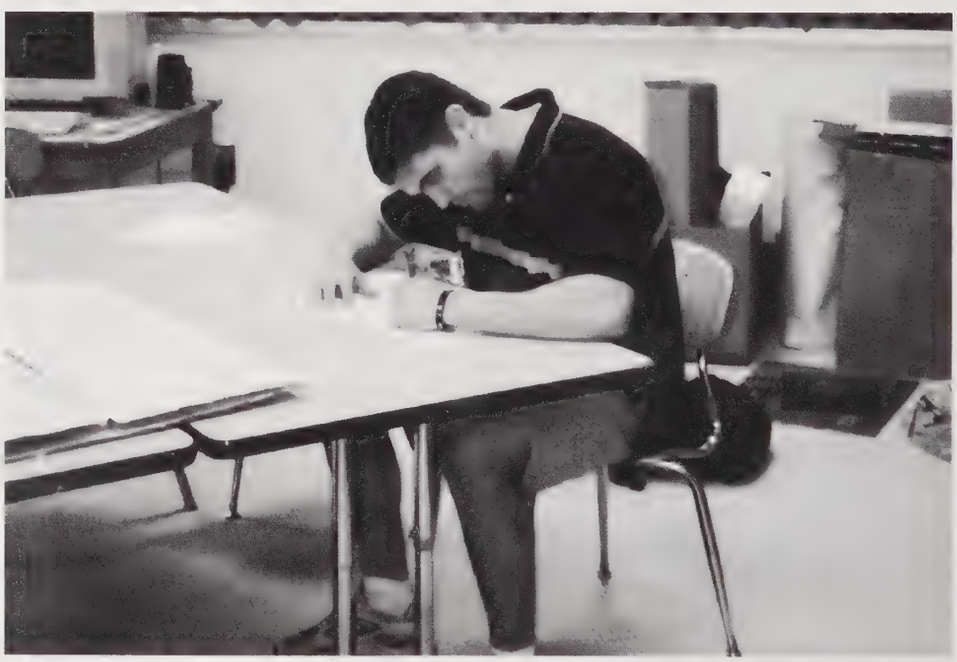
The Best of the Best

by Nicholas Kinson

This year many students joined the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society and International Thespian Society. The National Honor Society's main emphasis this year was tutoring other students, particularly those involved in end-of-course testing. Kelly Price was the president of the Honor Society this year. The National Art Honor Society has also been quite active this year. Many of their drawings were displayed at the Art Festival and other places of importance. The Art Honor Society members also worked with pottery wheels, displays and other works of art. This year the new members had to make and wear hats of their own creation in order to be inducted into the club. Members of the International Thespian Society had to complete one hundred hours of stage work, either acting or "behind the scenes" work. The students who are members of these clubs consist of highly creative and intelligent people who strive to do their best and are truly, "the best of the best."







Working hard... **Matt Gross** creates his latest masterpiece for Art. Matt not only exceled artistically, but also in academics and sports. Matt served as the president of the National Art Honor Society.



Oooooohh . . . International Thespian Society members practice for their upcoming competition. These students practice hard in order to do well in this competition.



Cool Hats!! . . . These students are all wearing there hats that they have made for National Art Honor Society. They were the new member inductees for this year.



Lighting the way. . . These upperclassmen hold their candles as they are being inducted into the National Honor Society. They all pursued good grades and high GPA's.

diabetic
Gunter drinks
play Steel
Magnolias. This was the
senior play which had a
of all females.



I don't want to grow up!! **Nikki Gunter**, or Peter Pan, sings a number for the 1997 Spring musical. The cast members spent countless hours of practice to perfect the play.



Never fear, the stylist is here!! "Truvy" gives "Shelby" a new hairdo for the wedding. Being able to act in a real stylists scene made the cast's roles more believable.



Stealing the show

by Mandi Corn

"It can be really fun but also very hard with all the stress and concentration of all the rehearsals. It takes a lot of time."

-Andrea Cox

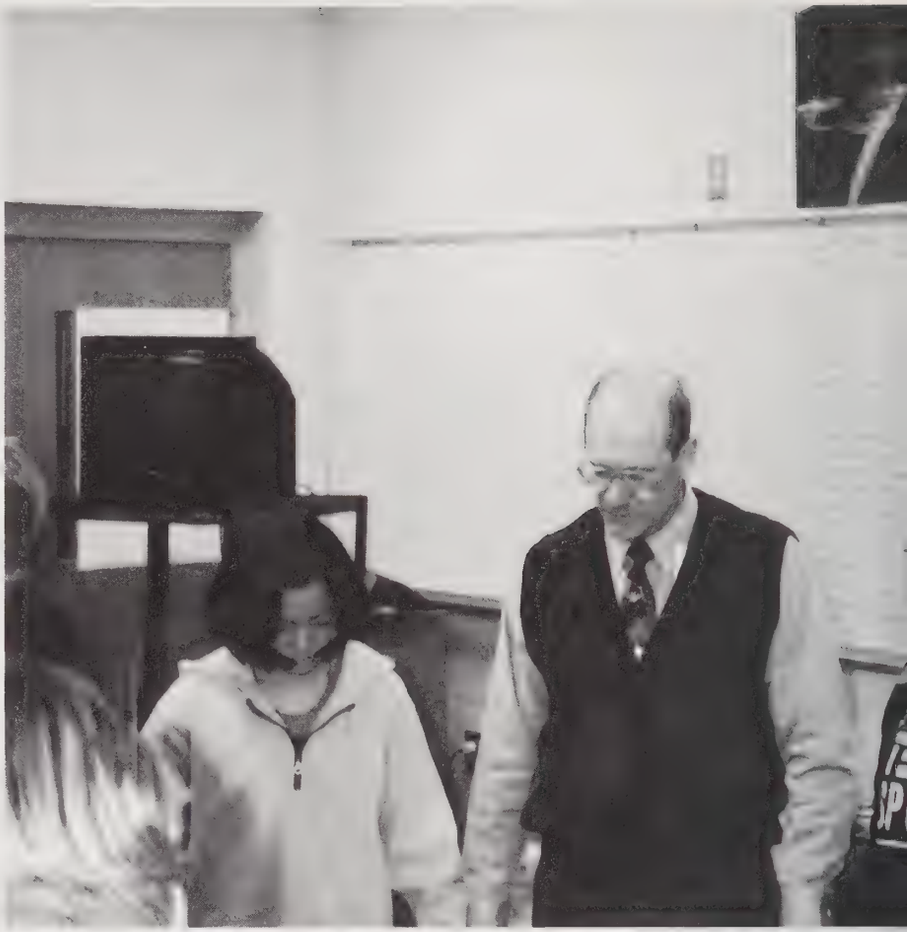
At North Henderson High School, the drama department was an art that was certainly not overlooked. With two performances a year, the drama department stayed busy year-round. The shows, *Peter Pan*, the 1997 spring musical and *Steel Magnolias*, the 1998 senior play which starred a cast of all females, were two plays the drama students worked on countless hours. Drama was an activity which one can take his or her emotions and express them, a talent most students find they naturally acquired. North has been extremely lucky to have drama teacher, Lori Beland teaching for the past four years. Ms. Beland stated, "the best part about the plays is that students who may not be athletic or particapte in other extra curricular activities can have a memorable experience in high school where they work together as an ensemble for a goal. In basic drama classes, the students are provided an opportunity for students to gain public speaking skills, to express themselves and learn the basics of art and drama." Drama classes were offered for students who had an interest in drama, but might want to learn about the art before plunging into a production. Theatre I-IV gave these students the opportunity to learn about make-up, acting, different types of drama, the technical part of productions, and many other aspects of drama.



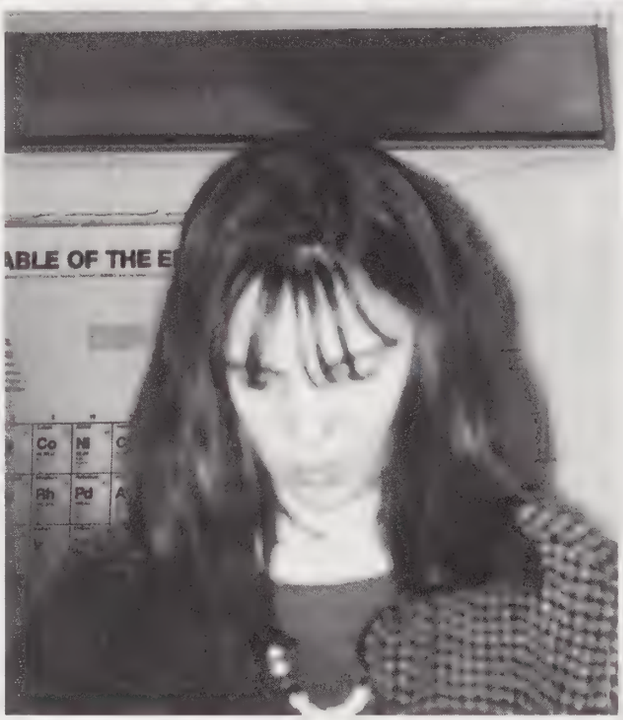
Say what? The Lost Boys react in shock as they hear an announcement. To create a more realistic effect, smaller children were used in the play.

Before the end of every meeting Basic stand in a circle, holding hands and then pray. They felt that it was important that each member be able to pray for whatever they wanted to, rather it be out loud or in their heart.





January, February, March... Tara Beddingfield flips through her calender to mark down up coming FCA events. Tara is very active in FCA and BASIC. In order for her to keep all her activites straight she must write down every thing as soon as she hears about it.



Our Father... BASIC's president **Kelly Price** is always there to talk to any student about God. Kelly helped to start BASIC this year for many different reasons. Some of her reasons were that she loved God and she wanted to help as many people as she could.







Respecting the students beliefs

by Lauren Eaker

Here at North we have two Christian based clubs, these are FCA and BASIC. These clubs worked hard to make sure that all students had a group to go to if they feel the need to pray. They provided a place for students who share the same beliefs to get together and worship. Another club here is SADD, students against drunk driving. The members of this club posted signs and left candy on cars to remind students not to drink and drive especially during prom and homecoming. SADD allows students to realize that there are things that they can do to help stop teens and drunk driving.

"I think FCA is a good club because it gets students involved in school and church in a positive way."

-Kandi Ellis-



Here it comes... Vollyball player **Maria Hammer** is also a member of FCA and BASIC. She believes that athletics and religion go hand in hand.

Dazed and Confused... SADD member **Emily Collins** looks on confused at the direction the meetin is going. To Emily it is important to get the word out to students that drunk driving is not cool.



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Derek,

Thanks for all the laughs and entertainment you have given our family. But most of all thanks for the character you've shown in the man you are becoming.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kevin, & Grandma



Congratulations, James

You are such a dear blessing to us from the LORD!
(James 1:17) (Proverbs 3:5,6)

All our love,
Dad, Mom, & Brothers



Matt,

It is hard to believe that "my sunshine" is a senior. This is your year - go for all of your dreams.

You have done everything we have asked of you and more. We are proud to be your parents. We love you more than you will ever know. May God be a permanent part of your life and guide you down the path of life.

Love,
Mom, Frank, Brad,
Rudee, CoCo, & Inky



Andrea,

The pride we feel on this day is only overshadowed by the joy you have brought to us for the past 18 years.

We love you, sugarfoot!



Wesley,

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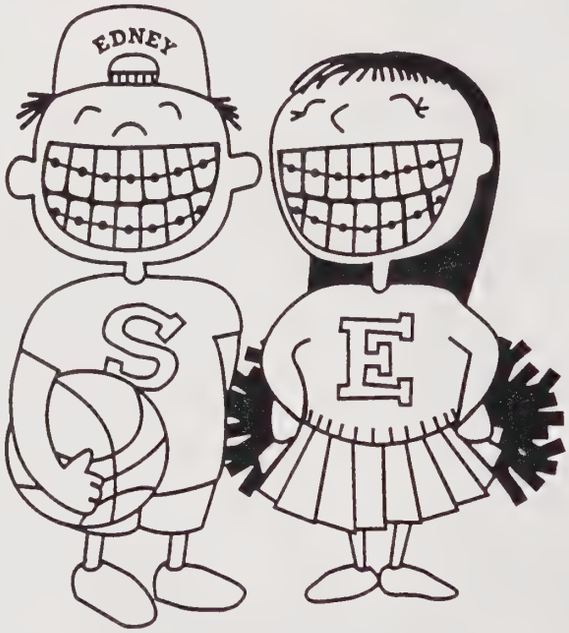
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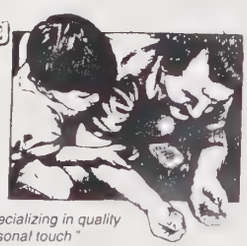
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Robbie & Misty



James,

We are very proud of you.
Love,
Vicki & David



Julie,

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Love,
Dad, Mom, Jennifer & Jill



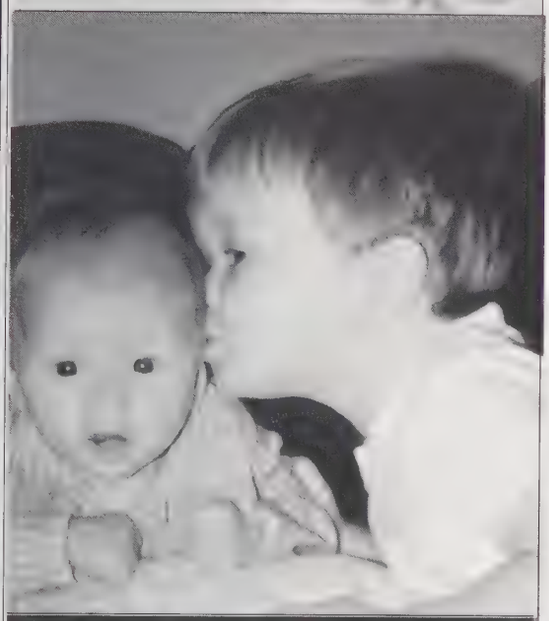


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Thanks for being you!!
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Love,
Robbie, Mom, and Aunt Sherrie









Rusty,
As we look back over the years, it is hard to believe that your senior year has arrived. We are so proud of the man you have become. Hang on to the things that have brought you far in life-your humble spirit, your kind-hearted ways, your unfailing integrity and most of all your faith in God. With all of these qualities there is no limit to what you can do. Our prayer for your life ahead is that it will be as big of a blessing as you are to us. We love you.

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P.S. Drive careful and drink your milk.









Tara Beddingfield



Tara,

We've tried to think of something nobody else has said but failed to come up with something clever. Just like other families we are so proud of you and the way your life shines and touches others around you. Continue letting God be the most important part of your life, use the things you've learned in life and everything else will work out.



We love you!

Dad, Mom, and Heather



Chris Barnwell



Chris,

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Dad, Mom & Michelle







Calvin Drye

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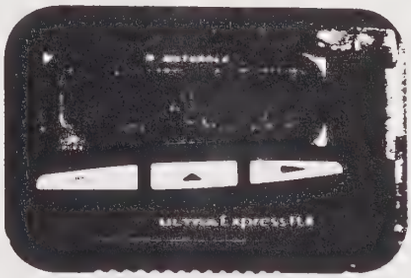
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Love,
Mom and Dad







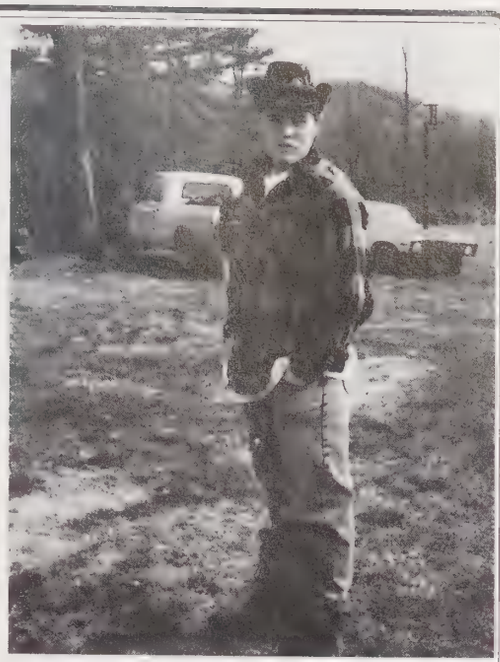




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Dad, Mom, Tonya, Wendy, and Rachel





Robert,

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Dad, Mom, Kyle, ?



David,

Always dream and shoot higher than you know you can reach. Don't bother just to be better than your contemporaries and predecessors; try to be better than yourself

We Love You,

Mom, Jack,and Ryan



Lisa,

All of your life you have been a blessing to our family. We are very proud of you and all that you stand for in your life. continue to live for God, stay in His will and you will be successful. God bless you as you enter this new and exciting time in your life. and remember - Jeremiah 29:11

We love you,

Mama, Daddy & Jennifer









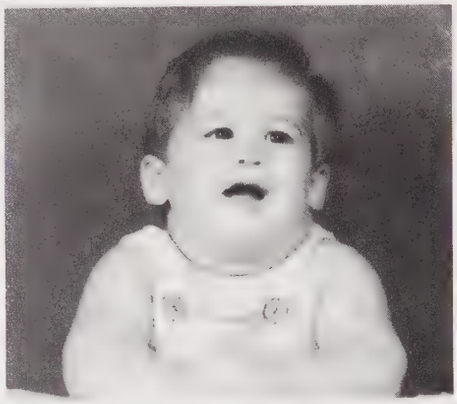
Jason-we are proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Dear Mr. Gore,

I just wanted to let you know how important you are to me. You taught me that in life you never get something for nothing and hard work always pays off. You weren't only a terrific teacher, but a good friend. Thank You!

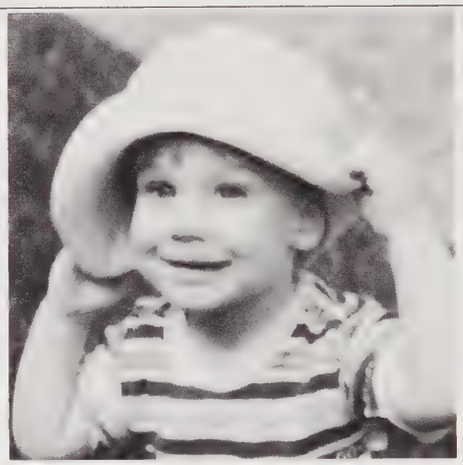
Wendy Willis



Sharrod,

You have been and always will be a joy. You are a wonderful young man, the way you are makes me proud to be your mother. Your family loves you very, very much!

Love for a Lifetime,
Mom & Dad, and Ashley



Char,

You made it! Enjoy your freedom and remember to walk in the Light. We're proud of you.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Rach

Jonathan Cunningham (Noodle)

Congratulations!
We knew you would make it.
Good Luck. We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Phil



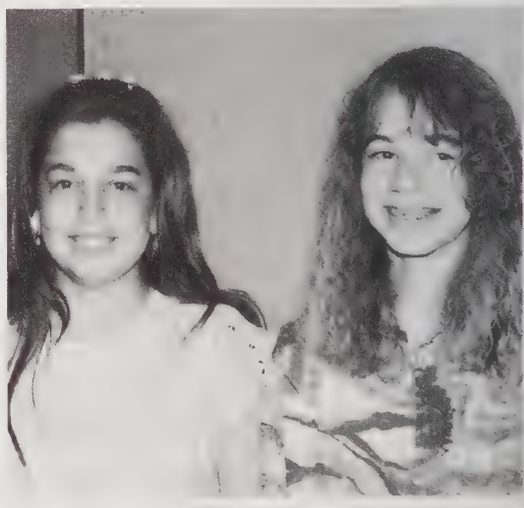


Cassie Jones and Lisa Garrett

Hold tight to the sound of the music of living
Happy songs from the laughter of children at play. Take my hand as we run through the sweet fragrant meadows making memories of what was today.

We have this moment to hold in our hand
And to touch as it slips through our fingers like sand. Yesterdays gone and tomorrow may never come but we have this moment today.

Friends then, now, forever















Wendy,

You give a whole new meaning to the phrases "follow your dreams" and "reach for the stars." Through determination and hard work you are attaining your goals and living your dreams. From our sweet little Wendy the - Pooh you have evolved into a beautiful sophistcated young woman and a great international model. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad





From Houston to Hendersonville. A special trip with a special daughter.

You were driving us crazy at 3 years old, always reading road signs everywhere we went. JoAnne would say," Mom make her stop reading the road signs. She's driving me crazy." Maybe this is whenyou learned to love reading and writing stories and poems. Your favorite color was PURPLE. When you were small you would fall asleep in the middle of your dinner, hot dogs were your favorite food and now you could live at the Olive Garden. Remember the summer at Kiawah and your first experiance riding your bike. You wrecked into so many bushes and always landed on your nose. We were sure you would have a nose job before you were a teen. You learned sign language andfor an entire month you would only communicate to us by signing.

Remember " Don't be late just call me Kate," short hair, third grade ski gloves for field day, tea parties, Crayola Crayons, Cabbage Patch Babies, dress up clothes, potential go-go dancer with Megan, trend setter, flannel shirts, jeans, crazy socks, continous music, dead batteries, the cloud, driving Miss Daisy, driver's license, Merrita, TWB, JR, and LB. Butterflies, bees, and insects. Skittles, Chutes and Ladders, Candy Land, all night Monoply marathons with JR. Put him on the bus, the Posse, moving to a new school and adjusting with grace and style, Mary Sunshine. Using the library to check out things other then books (LB).

You've accomplished alot in a very short time. From reading road signs to your own by-line in *The Times-News*. The entire family is extremely proud of you and the direction and decisions you are making. Life will be very rewarding to you.

With all our love, respect and support,
Dad, Mom, JoAnne, & Lucy





Jay,

Well the time has come. Through these 18 years I have so many happy memories of you & the wonderful person you have become. Always remember how much your family loves you & how very proud we are of you- of the person you always were, the person you are now, and of the person we know you will always be. May God bless you always in everything you do.

We all love you dearly,
Mom, Dad, & Heather

Melanie Yvonne Medlin







Matthew,

We are very proud of all the accomplishments you have made. Keep up the good and proud work.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Eric, Brent, & Maw Maw

Congratulations!
Dad, Mom, Bobby,Scott,
Lynn, & Dale



WE LOVE YOU



Tammy,

Where has the time gone, it seem's like just the other day we were carrying you home from the hospital to start out on our new adventure, being Dad and Mom to our beautiful new baby girl. Now here you have grown into a beautiful young lady, we are so proud of you Tammy not only are you pretty on the outside, but you are a warm and caring person on the inside as well. I thank God everyday for giving you to us. As you go out in the world and start your new life, remember that we will always be there for you. But above all this remember that the Lord loves you far more than we ever could. Trust him with all your heart and He will always care and provide for you.

Congratulations again! We love you very much.

Dad, Mom, and Lisa too.









Kelly,

Wow! We are so proud of you. The Lord truly blessed us with you. He has such a glorious plan for your life. We are always amazed when we watch you go through each phase GOD has brought you thru. There is still so much more he has planned for you, we will never stop watching.

Love,
Mommy & Daddy

To my Big Head,

I Love you! You will always be my little girl no matter how much you grow up. Thank you for never giving up on your Daddy.

Love ya,
Pa





To my Kelly,

I love you! God is so good. Look at what He gave me, you. Always keep God first in your life and everything else will fall into place. Go forth and be in His missionary. I'm excited to watch what He does in your life for His good.

Love Always,
Mom



Kelly,

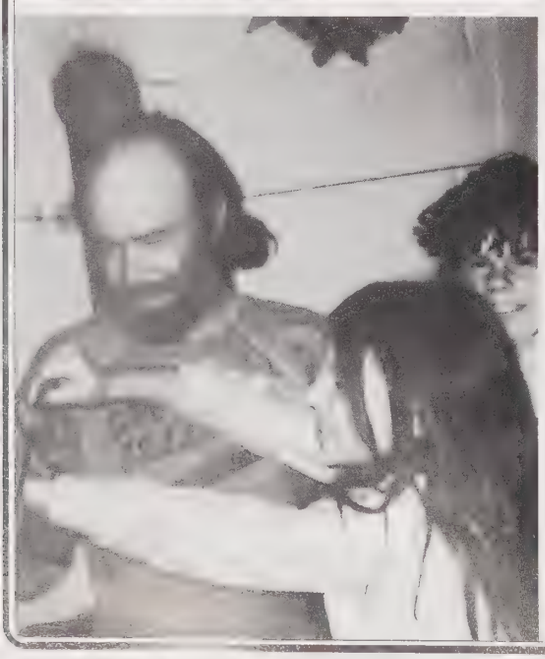
Congratulations and good luck in the future.

Love,
Uncle Jim & Aunt Lisa Hutchings

Dear Kelly,

Congratulations. We are very proud of you. We hope all your dreams and wishes for the future will be fullfilled. We will try and be there for your big day.

Love,
Nana & Grandpa Hutchings



Kelley,

Best of luck in your endeavors always follow your faith.

Love,
Aunt Billy & Uncle Rosie







Dear Kelly,

Among your many outstanding qualities, the most admirable to me are your sense of forgiveness, compassion, and resiliency.

Love and best wishes always,
Dad



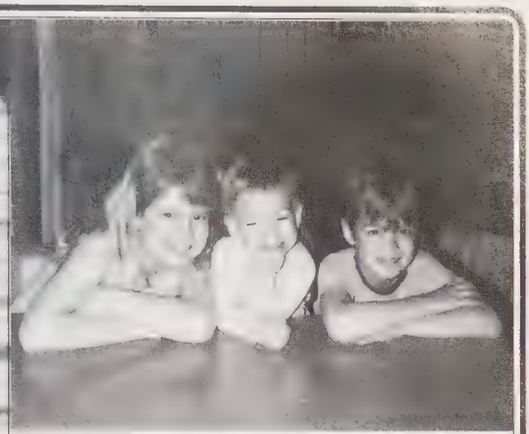
To our beans,

You are personal progress. Congratulations! We're very proud of you.

Love,
Mom & David

Good Job, Toofie face! I love you.

Your sis,
Evey



Cassie,

We love you even though you are the "spoiled rotten" baby. We will always be there for you and pray God will always bless you.

Love,
Your big sister Candi & big brother Chris



Dear Christina,

As one chapter of your life comes to a close and the next one is about to open, we want you to know how proud we are of you and all you've accomplished. We wish you much success as your life continues to unfold.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Lauren

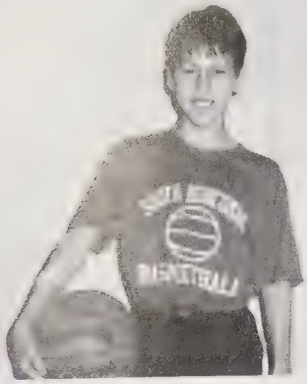




Daniel,

It seems like only yesterday when you were this small & your graduation seemed so far away. But that day is now here & the years in between are wonderful memories. We are so proud of YOU and all that you have accomplished.

We love you!
Dad, Mom, & Melinda



Chris,

We are very proud of you. We know the many obstacles you have had to overcome. As you enter your next phase of life remember... give respect, enjoy life, be free, love God, have fun. Keep pumping iron and we'll see you at the 2000 Olympics. God Bless.

Love,
Dad, Clint, Marc, Kelly, & Grandma

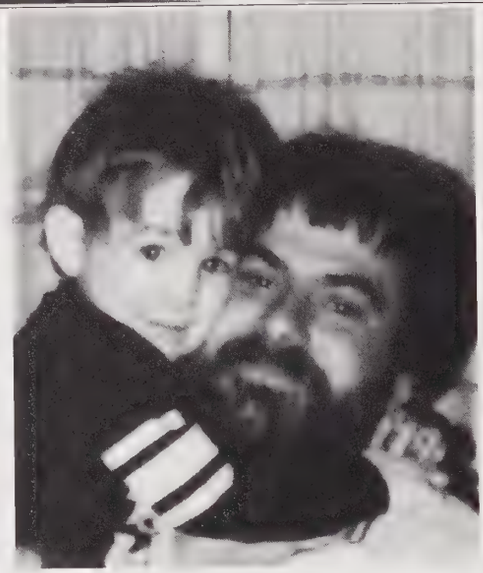


Autumn,

If the size of this page measured our love and just how proud we are of you this entire book couldn't contain the words to express all we feel. We thank God for blessing us with you. "Autum" on the first day of spring 18 years ago watching you grow up into the beautiful, caring, and loving young lady you make us extremely proud.

We love you,
Mom & Dad









Jared Lee Helton,

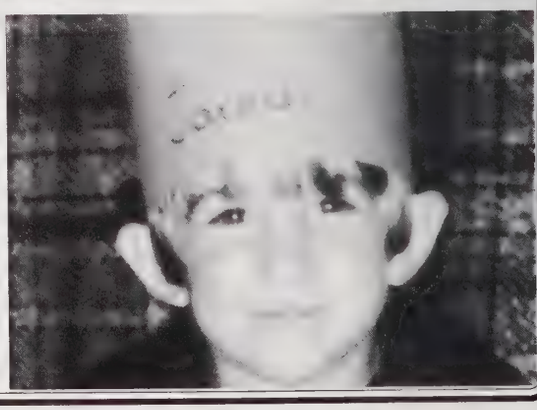
Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You are a great son. Take pride in all you do and let the Lord guide you in all your future decisions. Keep smiling and aim for your dreams.

Love,

Dad, Mom,Eric, & Marc











Our Son,

The smiles have been great! The fun fabulous- We have all learned a lot- Our prayer is for you to always have much happiness in your life.

Love,
David, Linda, Luke, & Sara



Kristi,

Since the day you were born, you have exceeded all of our expectations. We all are so very proud of you and wish you happiness and success as you begin your journey into adulthood. Remember to always stand tall and if you stumble, we will be here to pick you up!

We love you,
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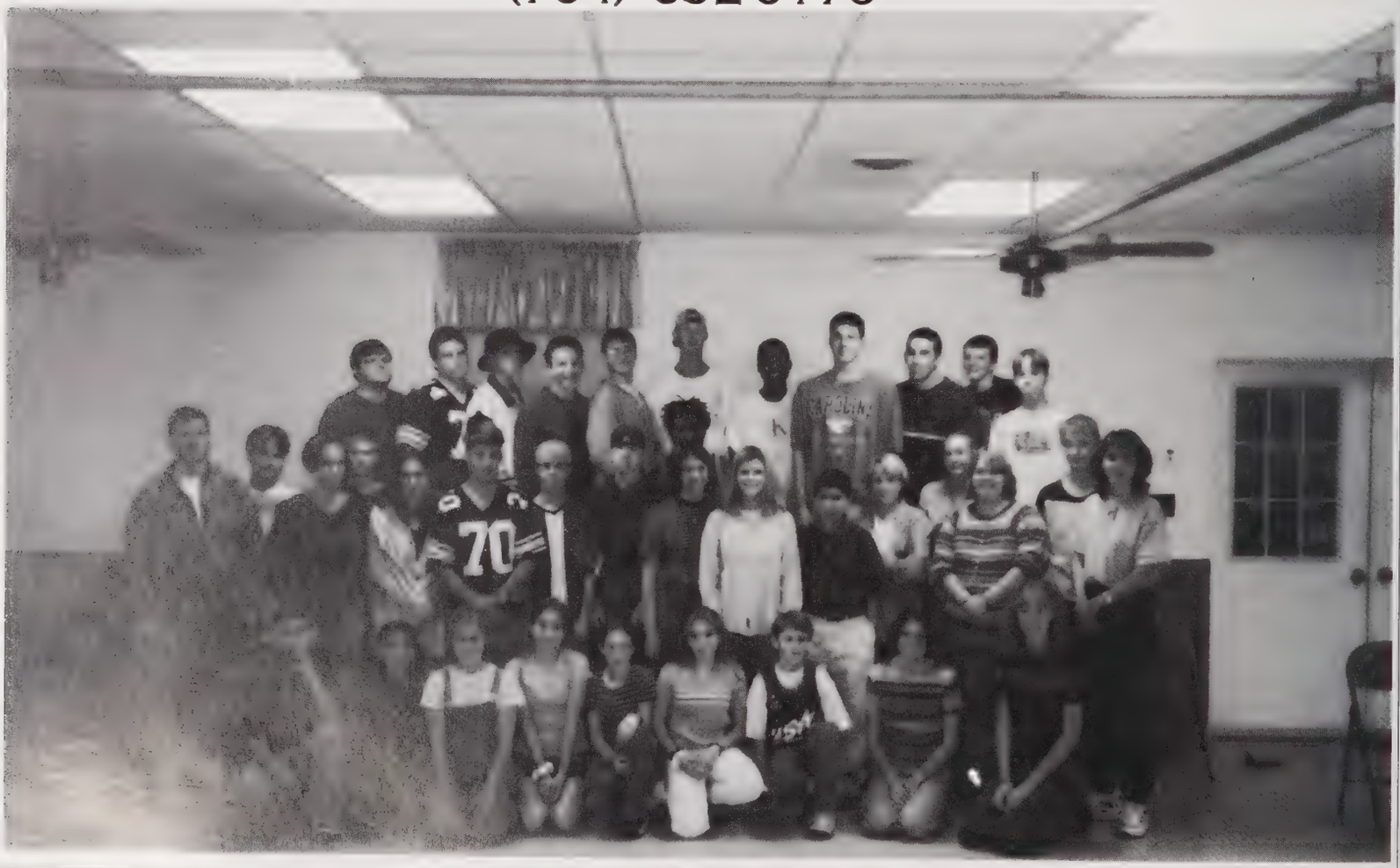
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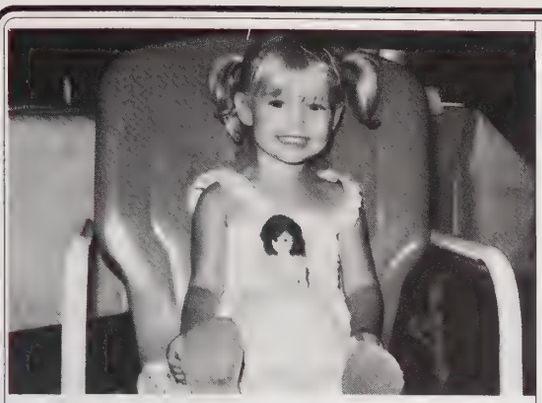




Steven,

We are so proud of all of your accomplishments at North Henderson High School. We've had so much enjoyment watching you grow into a fine young man. Remember we are always here if you need us.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Lyle, Alisha,
Carson, Tyler, Riley, & Noah



Amanda,

It's so hard to believe that you are ready to graduate. It seems like only yesterday that you were having your two-year-old birthday. We are so very proud of you and we wish you happiness and success in the future. Love,

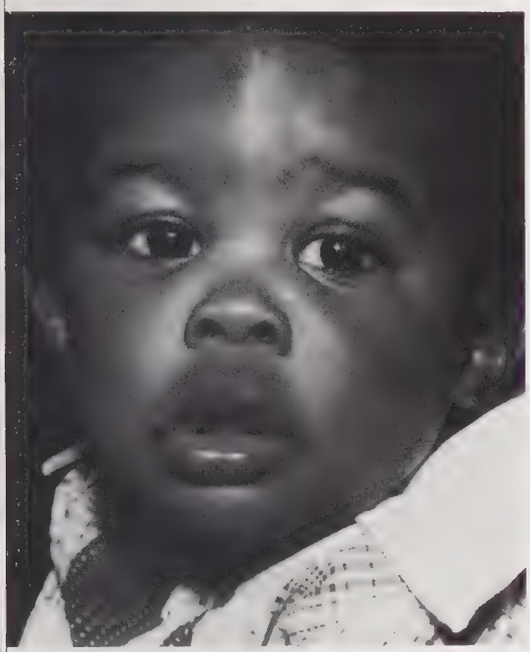
Mom, Jimmy, Travis,
Krystal and J.B.



Ashley,

We are proud of you! We know your hard work will get you exactly what you want out of life!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Felicia, and Matt



Duane,

We've watched you grow from a boy to a man. We are very, very proud of you. We know anything you face in the future you will be able to handle. As you get out on this new adventure in life, remember that we are standing proudly behind you. Congratulations and much success in the future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Dione, James,
William, Anthony, and Shaikel



Dusty,

There are no words to express how proud I am of you. Believe in yourself and trust in God and you shall succeed in your goals. I love you very much.

Mom



Jeremiah,

It seems like yesterday God gave us a 5lb 7oz baby boy..... And look at you now! We are as proud of you now as we were then. Words cannot express our love for you. Keep God first in your life and you will excel above all. Always remember Proverbs 3:6.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ashley





Joni,

From the first year of school to now your senior year, you have handled it all with ease. May life be good to you, and you to it. You've made us proud. With love from our hearts, the best to you always.

Mom, Dad, & Jenny



Beth,

From Glowie to the new kids to Teen Canteen to one birth and four funerals to a nine hour drive, you have learned more than books will ever teach. Now take life by the hand and embrace the sun and especially moonie and go for another twelve years of school.

Remember all that matters is family. All our love today & always.

Mom, Dad, & Katie



Jessica,

You're so very special and we are so proud of you. The future is yours- Go for it!
You're loved beyond measure.

Your Family



Congratulations on your High School graduation. We are <u>all</u> very proud of you. We wish you the best in all you do. Always keep your eyes on God and let him guide you through life. Papa says, "Follow Matthew 6:33."

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Evan,
Grandma, Papa, & Granny







Alicia,

We have watched you as you have grown physically, mentally, and spiritually from a baby into a young adult. You have made us very proud. We know that in the future you will make us just as proud with the choices you make in your life. Keep God first in your life and remember we love you and will always be there for you.

Mom, Andrew
Dad, Donna,
Nanny, PawPaw,
Mamaw & Papaw











Stephen,

Man, how did you get here? Yesterday a little boy, today a high school graduate. Though the miles will soon separate us you'll still be here in our hearts. We are so very proud of you. May God bless you always.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, & Heather
Philippians 4:13







Ryan,

The years have gone by much too quickly. Looking back at these pictures brings back warm & treasured memories. From a shy little guy, it has been a joy watching you grow into a caring, sensitive young man. I wish the very best for you in life. Be happy, believe in yourself & let God lead & guide you in all your decisions. Dad would be so proud, just as we are.

Love Always,
Mom, Kristin and Khalia



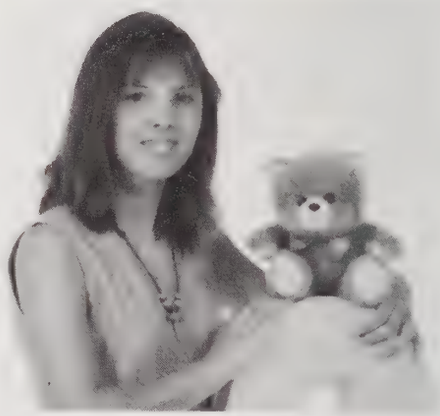


Trent,

Congratulations! From a tiny smiling baby to a grown young man with the same smile. You have always made us proud. So go forward today with love, health and happiness. Strive for your goals. Know that we're always here and behind you and your decisions.

We Love You,
Mama - Deanna & your Grandparents





Kelly,

Best wishes for a happy and successful future.

Love,
Jerry, & LaRue Laughter

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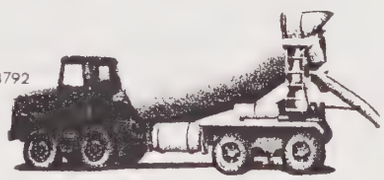


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Angela,

Where do I begin? It is very difficult to put into words what I am feeling now. I find myself wanting to be so much more than your mother, yet I know in my heart I will always see you as my little girl. I have watched you grow from Daddy's little girl into a beautiful young woman. You have always wanted perfection in your life. You have pushed yourself to achieve it and in doing so you have made many sacrifices most young people would not do. I wish I could snap my fingers and give you everything you have ever wanted but I can't. Change is a hard thing for you and as your life continues you will go through so much that it can be difficult to deal with. Just try and remember that no matter what you do n your life or where you go, I will be there for you and carry you in my heart, and I will continue to be as proud of you as I was on the day you were born. I LOVE YOU!! Mom

Sis,
Wherever we go, we go together. Love Matthew.





Vanessa,

We all love you and are very proud of you.
Congratulations.
Love from,

Mom, Dad, Darrick, Dana, Kurtis, Angel,
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Kevin, Dayn, Phyllis, and Bobby.

We wish you luck in going to college.
We Love You.







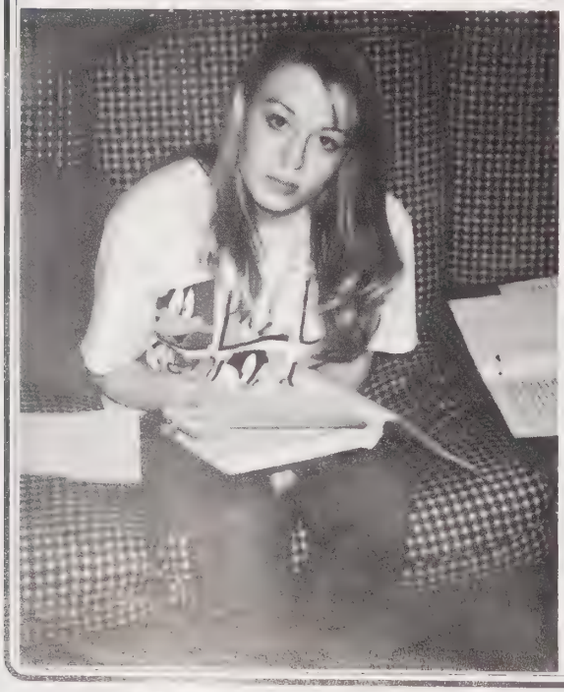


Noel,

The day you were born you looked around the room with excitement and fascination. From that day forward you were awake and ready to go. Those first 4 years our main concern was whether you would ever have hair or if Nikki would survive you dragging her behind your tricycle! You are also busy with your homework and later doing jobs for the school. Today you are much the same. With the exception that you have lots of hair, you still take Nikki along, volunteer at school, and study late into the night. Soon this all will change. Our love and best wishes go out to you wherever your dreams and desires take you. We pray you will always see the world as a bright, exciting place and that you will brighten the lives of the ones around you as you have ours.

Yours,
Mom & Dad















Congratulations,

We are all very proud of our "TWINS" growing into Jackie and Jenny the individuals you have become. The obstacles you have overcome in the past were "hard" but you both made the best of it. Your names are known at North and throughout Western North Carolina for your ability to play the games. To some you are only a name, but to us your are the best. Now its time to move to the next level and exceed everyones' expectations they have set for you. It's up to "you" to be the best you can be!! Keep God in your heart, family in mind, and always remember you both are loved very dearly.

Love Always,
Dad, Mom, Maria, Heather, and Nanny







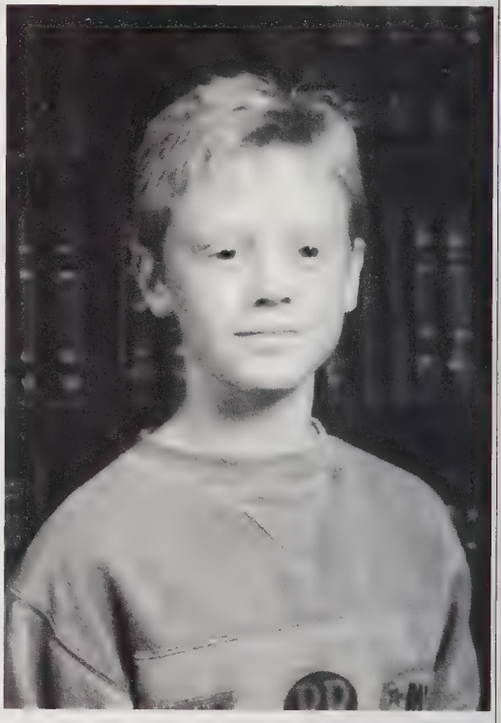












Ryan Wilson Cumbo

God gave you to us,
how very special you are.
We always felt
that you would go far.
Now with your future in sight,
we pray you will choose what is right.
May God hold you in his loving hand,
as your adult life you begin.
You will always be our little red headed
Ryanie!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Mackie

















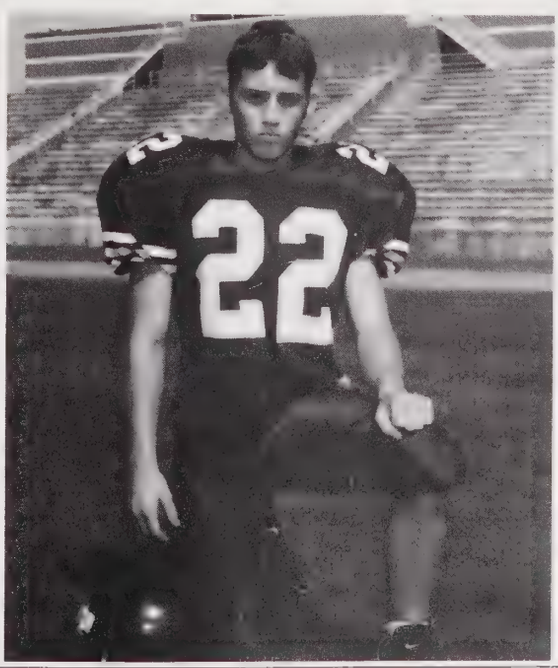
Robbie,

As you have grown through the years you have brought laughter, happiness, tears, heartache, but the laughter & happiness outweigh the tears & heartache you brought me. You have accomplished alot through the years & I am very proud of you. I thank the Lord each and every day for giving a special son like you. There are many opportunities that await you. Let the Lord guide you in the right direction & may you follow him. Wherever life leads you remember that you have a family that will always; love you, care about you, & be there for you. You have made us very proud.

Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Tammy, Mandie, & April

























Cassie,

Letting you go is one of the hardest things we have ever had to do. You are our baby, but you have grown into a beautiful young lady, inside and out. We are very proud of you, your accomplishments, and your stand for Jesus Christ. We know it has been hard at times but "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31) You will always have our love and support wherever you go or whatever you do and remember, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." (Proverbs 3:6) We love you very much.

Love,
Mom & Dad









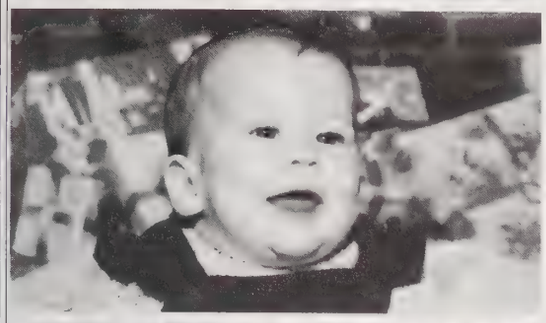


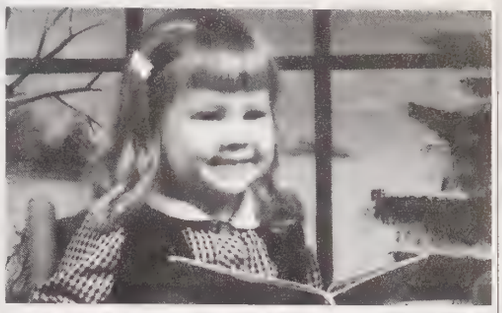
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Tanya,

Congratulations, we are very proud of you. It's hard to believe you are a senior now. It seems like only yesterday you were our little girl and now you have grown up to be a beautiful young lady. Good luck with all your dreams. We love you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kevin, & Granny















Ernie,

From a tiny baby to a busy little boy to a handsome young man, we are proud to call you son and brother. We wish you much love and happiness in your future and may the Lord's blessings follow you all the days of your life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Julie







Congratulations Amanda! You have made me proud since the day you were born. You have grown up to be a very special daughter and best friend to me. I know that whatever choices you make in life will make me proud. Always remember God comes first and you will always be happy. I will always be there for you no matter what your choices are.

Love,
Mom & Dad

And don't forget me too, Moma!
Ali

Dear Amanda Gale,

Here it is already High School graduation. I cherish the moments when you were this small, little, happy girl. You have grown into a very beautiful young lady that I am very proud of. You have a great future ahead of you and remember to always keep the Lord in your sights.

Love Always,
Mom



Robert,

Looking back over the years son I remember the day I walked you to K- grade. You were scared you cried and said, you didn't want to go to school. Look at you now, you're soon to be a graduate and your dad and I are so proud of your accomplishments. You've inspired a lot of lives, just by being you. I thank God that he saw fit to give you to us. I thank you son for never back-talking me and you've always respected us. Thanks! Keep your personality along with the smile and it will take you miles along the way. Always remember no matter where you end up in life Philippians 4: 13 " I can do all things through Christ." Let God direct your paths and depend on him and not yourself and you'll go far. Thanks for just being you. We love you. May God bless you and keep you always.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Cynthia,

For I know my plans for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

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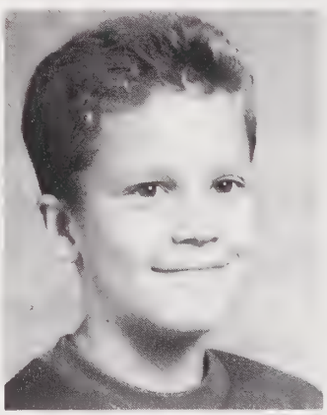
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Love: Mom, Dad, Jessa, Amanda, & Doodles













Mindy,

We were so blessed the day God gave you to us. And you have made us so proud. We want your future to be as bright as you have made our lives. Good luck as you enter a new part of your life and let God guide you thru each day.

Lots of Love,
Mom & Dad



Mindy,

You are a wonderful, sweet grandaughter. The light of my life. Good luck with your future.

Love,
Nannie

P.S. Your PapPaw would have been so proud of his "pumpkin".



To Brooke, Paula, & Jessica,

May all your dreams come true!

Love to all of you,
DeAnna & Jimmy









Sabrina,

It seems like just yesterday you started kindegarten and before we knew it you became a senior. You have grown from a beautiful baby to a beautiful young lady whom we are very proud of. Keep God first in your life and he will take care of your future. Keep your dreams alive because you can accomplish whatever you set out to do. We love you very much and thank God for you. We always wish the best for you and will always be here for you.

Stay Bubbly. Philippians 4:13

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Lindsey











Becky,

It seems like only yesterday that we proudly watched you begin your "school years." We survived those emotional "first days" of daycare, elementry, middle, and high school. Now you are about to enter another very exciting time in your life, as a high school graduate and college student. May you always keep God first in your life. We dearly love you!

Dad and Mom







Heidi,

Yes, you are a senior- my how the years have flown! What a joy and treasure you have always been! We thank God for the gift (Psalms 127:3) of you. Remember: Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5,6.)

We Love You,
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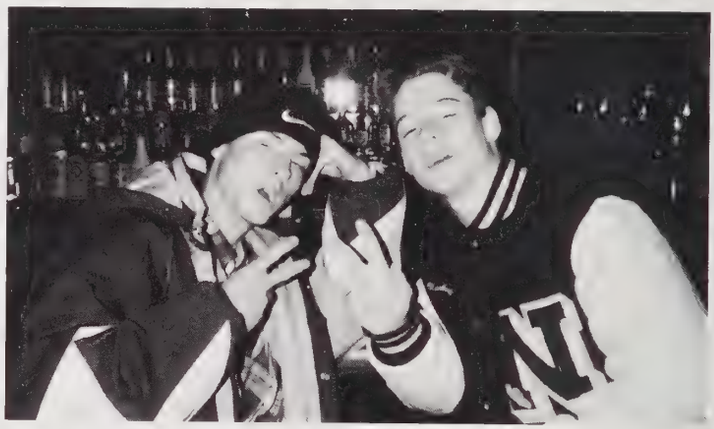
















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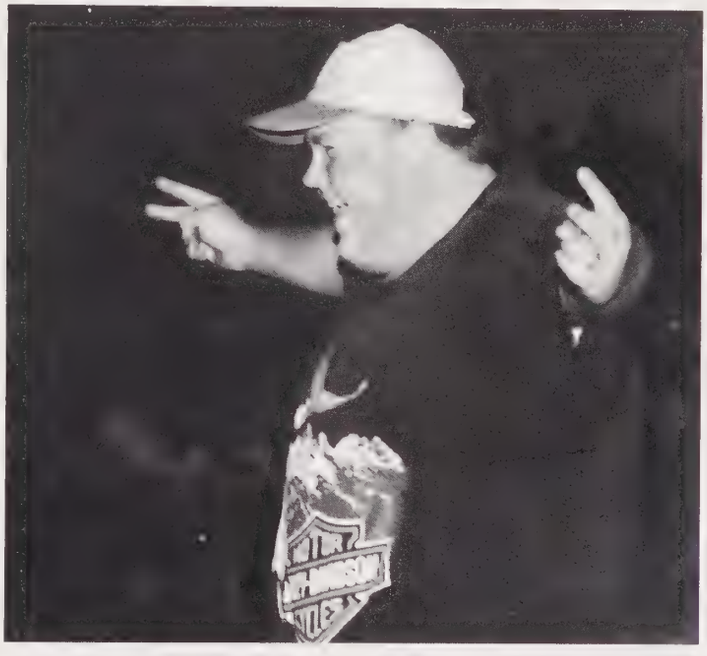




Like KNIGHT & DAY

As the 1997-98 year drew to a close, we reflected on the events that from which we made memories. Friends we made teachers we lost, the new experiences we faced, made North Henderson a changing and diverse society. The school population learned to deal with the other students personality quirks, and continued to be successful in academics, athletics, and community service. A philoso pher once said, "Variety is the spice of life, it gives it all of its flavor." The student body reflected the yearbook theme, ***Like Knight and Day***.



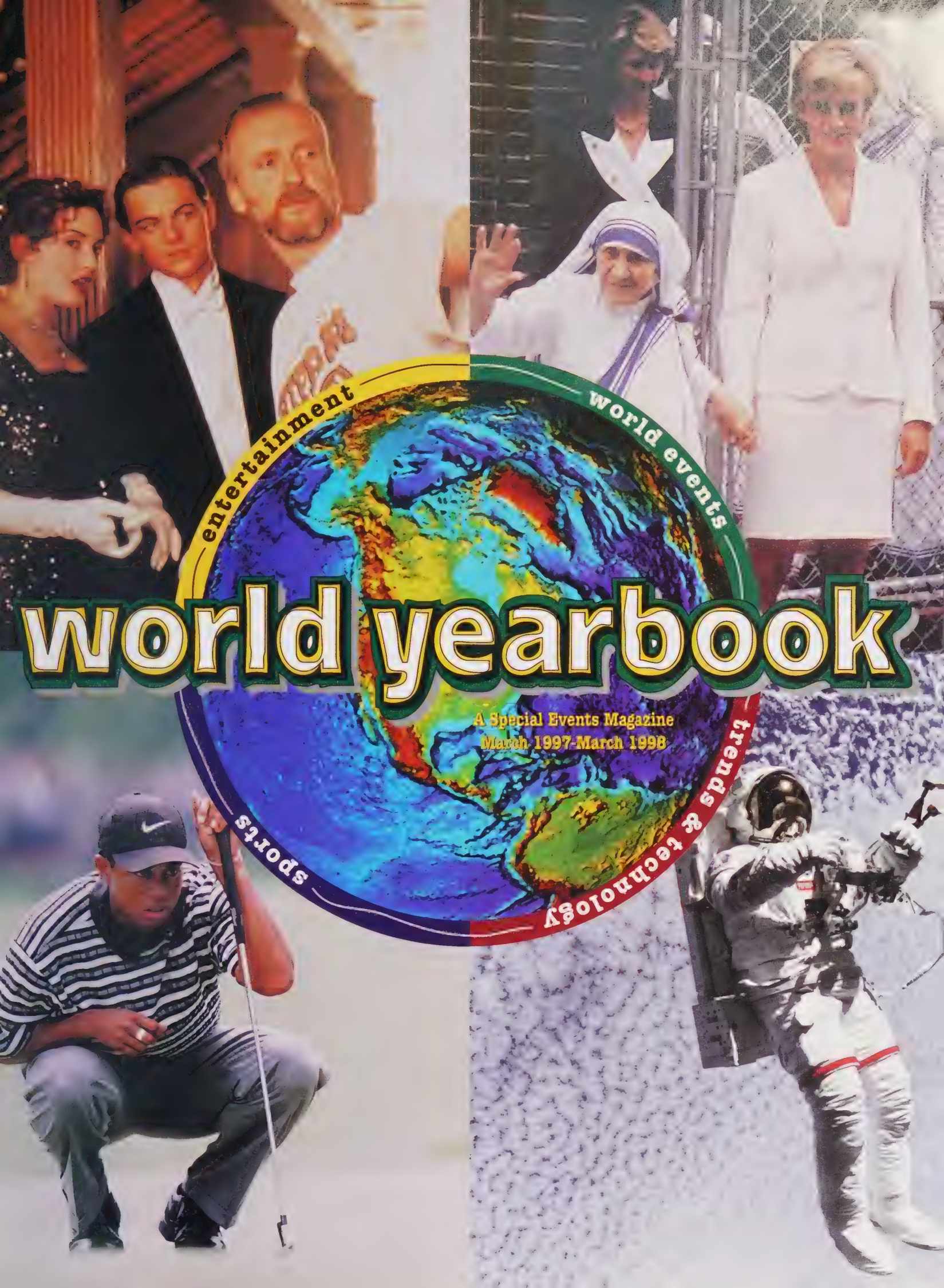


Class Clown... Latoya Clayton jokes around during a sophomore English class. Most Sophomores, however, found this class no laughing matter after the state writing exam.

Peace man.... John Paul Cabiness celebrates his victory for the Senior class in the Scavenger Hunt. A wide variety of of categories were offered including "thickest neck."

Pat -
I don't know you & you
don't me! you've better
off that way. Watch
those PDA's & take
care of Erin!
Later,
Jessica
Buck

Pat,
It was great
knowing you
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had fun at
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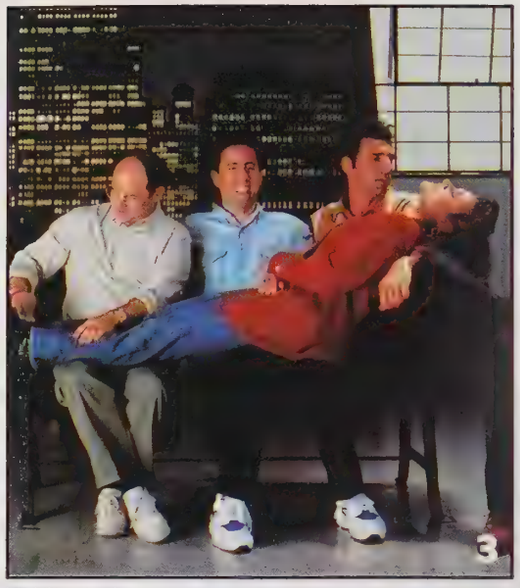
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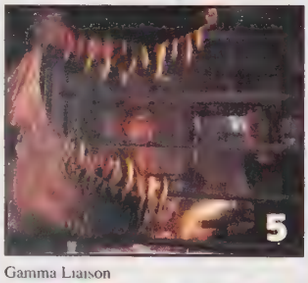


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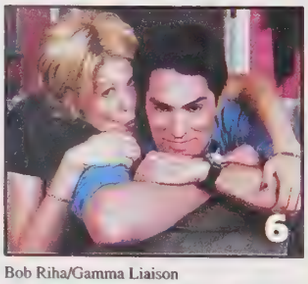
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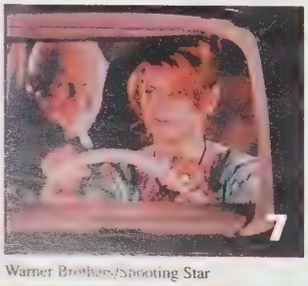
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1. Calista Flockhart walked away with a Golden Globe award for her performance in the most talked about show of the season, *Ally McBeal*. ***2. Chris Rock*** stayed busy in 1997 with his new show on HBO - *The Chris Rock Show*, his album *Roll with the New*, stage performances, and his book, *Rock This!* ***3. Jerry Seinfeld*** announced that his show, television's most popular comedy, will end on May 14, 1998. Fans across the country and co-stars Michael Richards, Jason Alexander, and Julia Louis-Dreyfuss prepared for life without *Seinfeld*. ***4. Julia Roberts*** had a big year in 1997 with *Conspiracy Theory* and *My Best Friend's Wedding*. ***5. The Lost World***, the sequel to *Jurassic Park*, was a summer blockbuster grossing an estimated $229 million. ***6.*** ABC won viewers' hearts with ***Dharma & Greg***, a sitcom about an uptight yuppie and a happy-go-lucky yoga instructor. ***7. Kirstie Alley*** returned to prime time as a lingerie executive in one of the most successful new sitcoms of the season, *Veronica's Closet*. ***8.*** The true-to-life drama ***Party of Five***, starring Neve Campbell, Matthew Fox, Scott Wolf, Lacey Chabert, and Jennifer Love Hewitt, attracted millions of new devotees and increased its ratings by 29%. ***9. Michael J. Fox*** also returned to prime time in *Spin City*. He won a Golden Globe for his role as the Deputy Mayor of New York City. ***10.*** "They work in secret and dress in black." ***Men in Black***, starring Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones, was one of the most successful films of the summer. The movie's combination of awesome special effects and humor drew people to the box office. ***11.*** Canadian director James Cameron "sunk" $200 million dollars into the film ***Titanic***. The film won Golden Globes for Best Director and Best Picture and captured 14 Academy Award nominations. In addition to earning awards and nominations, it became the top money making film in history. ***12.*** Childhood friends Ben Affleck and Matt Damon cowrote the screenplay for ***Good Will Hunting***. Their efforts were recognized with a Golden Globe for Best Screenplay and nine Academy Award nominations. ***13.*** Since the animated show ***King of the Hill*** debuted in January of 1997, it has consistently been one of television's top 30 shows. Fox's other animated hit, *The Simpsons* became the longest running animated show in television history, surpassing the record previously held by *The Flintstones*. • *Air Force One*, with ***Harrison Ford***, was a summer hit

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earning $171 million. Ford also won a People's Choice Award. • Ellen Degeneres' character in her sitcom ***Ellen*** became the first openly gay series lead in television. • Screenwriter ***Kevin Williamson*** brought horror back to the movies with *Scream*, its sequel *Scream 2* and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*. • Disney's stage version of ***The Lion King*** was one of Broadway's biggest hits. • Talk-show host ***Ricki Lake*** gave birth to her first child, a son. • Helen Hunt and Jack Nicholson starred in the romantic comedy ***As Good As It Gets***, which earned each of them a Golden Globe. The film was also nominated for best picture at the Academy Awards. • Talk show host ***Oprah Winfrey*** was sued by Texas cattle ranchers, who said that her comments questioning beef safety cost them millions. The jury found Winfrey not liable. • Kim Basinger starred in the '50s Los Angeles crime thriller, ***L.A Confidential***. The movie was nominated for nine Academy Awards. • ***Other popular television shows*** were *ER*, *The X-Files*, *Touched by an Angel*, *Dawson's Creek*, *The Drew Carey Show*, *Frasier*, *Xena*, *Brooklyn South*, *Just Shoot Me*, *Chicago Hope*, *Sabrina the Teenage Witch*, and *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*. • ***Brandon Tartikoff*** died at 48 of Hodgkin's Disease. He was the NBC executive responsible for shows like *Hill Street Blues*, *Cheers*, *The Cosby Show*, *L.A. Law*, and *Seinfeld*. • Throughout his acting career, ***Jimmy Stewart*** starred in 79 films including *The Philadelphia Story*, Hitchcock's *Vertigo*, and *Rear Window*. However, his most memorable performance was in the Christmas classic, *It's a Wonderful Life*. Stewart died at 89. • ***We also paid final respects to*** actor Chris Farley, explorer and filmmaker Jacques Cousteau, news commentator Charles Kuralt, actor Robert Mitchum, comedian Red Skelton, and actor Lloyd Bridges.



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Top 10 Movies for 1997:

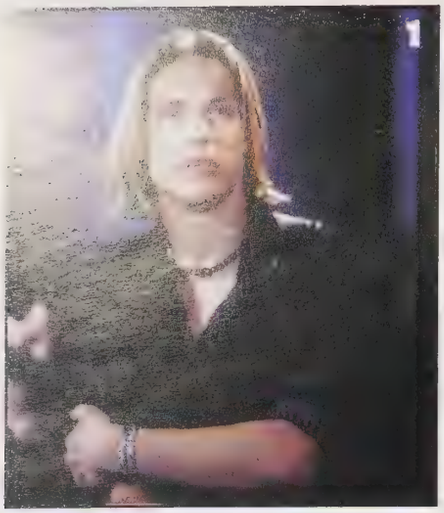
1. Titanic
2. Men in Black
3. The Lost World
4. Liar Liar
5. Air Force One
6. Star Wars (reissue)
7. My Best Friend's Wedding
8. Face/Off
9. Tomorrow Never Dies
10. Batman & Robin



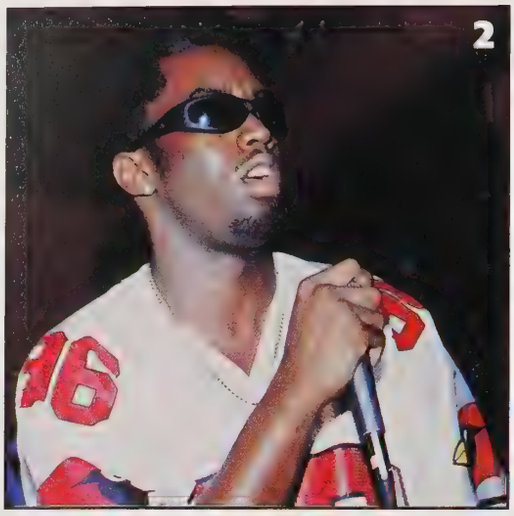
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1. At the tender age of 16, blues guitarist and singer ***Jonny Lang*** took his debut song, *Lie to Me*, to number two on the blues chart. ***2.*** Producer, remixer, and rap artist ***Sean "Puffy" Combs***' album *No Way Out* sold 561,000 copies in the first week after its release. Six consecutive songs that were either produced or sung by Combs remained at the top of Billboard's rap singles chart for 42 weeks. ***3.*** At the 40th Grammy awards, ***Shawn Colvin*** walked away with Record of the Year and Song of the Year for *Sunny Came Home*. ***4. Erykah Badu*** won a Grammy for Female Rhythm and Blues Vocal performance with her song *On and On*. Her album *Baduizm* won a Grammy for Rhythm and Blues Album. ***5.*** The Florida-based group ***Matchbox 20***'s debut album, *Yourself or Someone Like You*, sold more than four million copies. ***6. Jamiroquai***, known for its unique sound and lead singer Jay Kay's Suess-inspired hats, won a Grammy for its song *Virtual Insanity*. ***7. Fiona Apple***'s debut album *Tidal* brought the 20-year old artist great success and a Grammy. ***8. Garth Brooks*** gave a free concert in New York City's Central Park and drew hundreds of thousands of fans. His album *Sevens* sold 3.4 million copies between Thanksgiving and New Years. ***9. Fleetwood Mac*** released its first new album, *The Dance*, in a decade. The album debuted at the top of the charts and the band grossed more than $36 million on tour. The group was also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame along with the *Eagles*, the *Mamas and the Papas*, *Santana*, *Lloyd Price*, *Gene Vincent*, *Allen Toussaint*, and *Jelly Roll Morton*. ***10.*** From America's heartland came ***Hanson***, three brothers from Tulsa, Oklahoma. With Isaac, 16, on guitar, Taylor, 13, on keyboards and Zachary, 11, on drums, the group received an enthusiastic reception from teens. Their first album, *Middle of Nowhere*, hit the top 10, and the single *MMMBop* went to number one in the U.S. and Europe. ***11. LeAnn Rimes'*** *Blue* was the best-selling debut album ever by a female country artist. While the double-platinum *You Light Up My Life* topped the pop and country charts, the 15-year old was busy writing an autobiographical novel, starring in a TV movie, and doing ads for Samsung and KFC. ***12.*** The British quintet, ***The Spice Girls***, took the world by storm with their hit single *Wannabe!*, their book *Girl Power*, and the movie *Spiceworld*. ***13. Jakob Dylan*** and the *Wallflowers* had huge hits with the album *Bringing Down the Horse* and the single *One Headlight*. • Jakob's father, ***Bob Dylan***, survived a serious heart ailment to release *Time Out of Mind*. The album was widely praised by critics and



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received a Grammy for Album of the Year. • ***Elton John*** sang goodbye to Princess Diana at her funeral with his tribute *Candle in the Wind 1997*. The recording became the fastest selling single in history. The singer said that he would never perform the song again, unless it was at the request of Diana's sons. • Michael Jackson's son, ***Prince Michael Jackson, Jr.*** was born and has already earned $2 million for appearing on the cover of a British tabloid. • Canadian music legend ***Joni Mitchell*** was reunited with the daughter she gave up for adoption in 1965. After a lengthy search, private investigators helped the pair find one another. • Canadian ***Sarah McLachlan*** had a hit single, *Building a Mystery*, but her biggest accomplishment was putting together the ***Lilith Fair Tour***. Lilith Fair was an all female rock tour that included artists Sheryl Crow, the Cardigans, Fiona Apple, Jewel, Tracy Chapman, Shawn Colvin, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Indigo Girls, Suzanne Vega, Paula Cole, Lisa Loeb, and Joan Osborne. The tour was so popular it upstaged even the hippest of tours like Lollapalooza and H.O.R.D.E. • ***Bill Berry***, drummer for REM, retired after 17 years with the band. Berry suffered a brain aneurysm while on tour in 1995. • Rap artist and actor ***Will Smith*** took home his third Grammy for *Men in Black*. • While on tour in Sydney, Australia, ***U2*** loaned its cargo plane to the people of Auckland, New Zealand. The city had been without power for almost two weeks and needed generators. The use of U2's plane allowed needed generators to be flown in to restore power to millions of people. • ***The Verve***'s album *Urban Hymns* jumped 34 spots on the charts after the song *Bitter Sweet Symphony* was used in a 60-second Nike ad. The band donated its profits to the British Red Cross Land Mine Appeal and the N.C.H. Action for Children "House our Youth 2000" campaign. • While the movie ***Titanic*** dominated the box office, its soundtrack dominated the music charts as well. • ***Celine Dion*** performed on the Titanic soundtrack and had a hit of her own with *Let's Talk About Love*. • ***Madonna***'s album *Ray of Light* was " immersed in spirituality and self-discovery." • ***Other popular musicians included*** Paula Cole, Duncan Sheik, Verve Pipe, Shania Twain, Beck, Oasis, Sugar Ray, Trisha Yearwood, Mighty Mighty Bosstones, OMC, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Chumbawamba, Everclear, Ben Folds Five, Sublime, Lila McCann, Ty Herndon, Bryan White, Jars of Clay, George Strait, Save Ferris, Abra Moore, and Radiohead. • ***The music industry lost*** INXS singer Michael Hutchence, rap artist Notorious B.I.G. (Christopher Wallace), singer, songwriter, and environmentalist John Denver, and Beach Boy Carl Wilson.



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Who were your favorite musicians?



Top 10 Albums for 1997:

1. ***Spice*** **(Spice Girls)**
2. ***Pieces of You*** **(Jewel)**
3. ***No Way Out*** **(Puff Daddy)**
4. ***Sevens*** **(Garth Brooks)**
5. ***Middle of Nowhere*** **(Hanson)**
6. ***Life after Death*** **(The Notorious B.I.G.)**
7. ***Bringing Down the Horse*** **(The Wallflowers)**
8. **Falling Into You (Celine Dion)**
9. **Space Jam (Soundtrack)**
10. **You Light Up My Life (LeAnn Rimes)**



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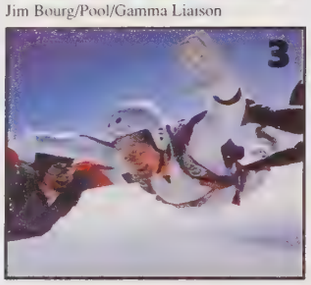
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1. After a long standoff with Amaru guerrillas, Peru's ***President Alberto Fujimori*** gave the order to Peruvian forces to storm the embassy residence where 72 hostages were being held. All of the guerrillas were killed and 71 of the hostages were rescued. ***2. Louise Woodward***, a 19-year old British au pair, was convicted of murdering an eight month old baby in her care. However, citing an absence of malice, the judge reduced the second-degree murder conviction to manslaughter and her sentence to time served. ***3.*** Former president ***George Bush*** took up skydiving at the age of 72. He had jumped from a disabled plane in World War II and had vowed that one day he would do it again for fun. ***4. Etienne Bacrot***, 14, started playing chess when he was four. He became the world's youngest chess grandmaster ever, beating Canadian grandmaster Kevin Spraggett, 42. ***5. Mother Teresa*** died at the age of 87, leaving behind a legacy of love and compassion for the poor. She also left behind more than 4,000 nuns pledged to continue the order she founded. ***6.*** In April, heavy spring snows raised the ***Red River*** in Grand Forks, North Dakota flooding the town, causing 50,000 residents to evacuate and destroying homes and cars in its path. ***7.*** Special Prosecutor ***Kenneth Starr*** began investigating the Clintons for their involvement in the Whitewater land development company in Arkansas. Later, Starr became the key prosecutor in President Clinton's alleged relationship with a former White House intern. Starr was investigating whether the President had coerced Monica Lewinsky into lying about the nature of their relationship. Even as accusations rocked the White House, the president's approval ratings were his highest ever. ***8.*** The Heaven's Gate Cult committed suicide with the belief that their souls would be picked up by a spaceship hidden in the tail of the Hale-Bopp comet. Cult leader ***Marshall Applewhite*** was among the 39 dead. ***9.*** The men's religious group, ***Promise Keepers***, brought hundreds of thousands of men together in Washington D.C. to pledge their devotion to Jesus, family and one another. ***10.*** At Ohio State University, Secretary of State ***Madeleine Albright*** tried to make a case for U.S. military action against Iraq. During the meeting, Albright was continually interrupted by protests from the audience. ***11.*** When the Teamster's union went on strike at United Parcel Service, the nation's leading package-delivery company, millions of

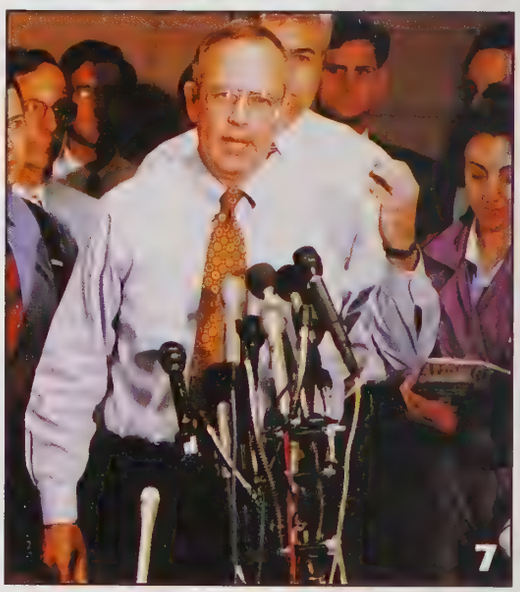
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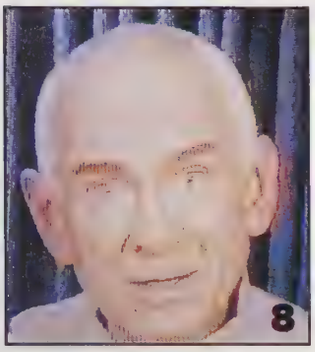


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packages were delayed or lost. Labor Secretary ***Alexis Herman*** kept UPS and the Teamsters at the bargaining table and the strike ended after two weeks. ***12. Bill and Hillary Clinton*** faced an empty nest as daughter ***Chelsea*** went away to college at Stanford. Mrs. Clinton also marked another milestone by celebrating her 50th birthday. ***13. Bobbi McCaughey***, from Carlisle, Iowa, gave birth to septuplets. The babies ranged in size from 2lbs., 5 oz to 3 lbs., 4 oz. It is estimated the McCaughey's will change more than 15,000 diapers this year. • The



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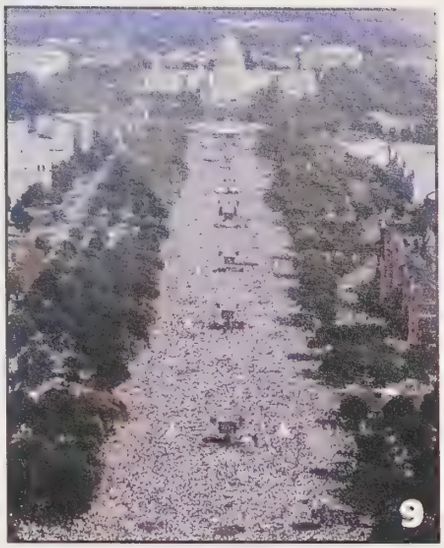
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diet drugs ***fen-phen*** and ***Redux*** were removed from the market after the Food and Drug Administration discovered the medications caused serious heart problems. • ***Ted Turner*** donated $1 billion to the United Nations, while encouraging others to contribute to charitable causes. Financier George Soros pledged $500 million to Russia for health, education, and welfare while Bill Gates pledged $200 million to bring the Internet to low-income libraries. • ***Earthquakes in Italy*** left 11 people dead and thousands homeless. • UNICEF estimated that 80,000 children were starving in the ***North Korean famine***. • ***Captain Craig Button***'s A-10 plane mysteriously disappeared after he suddenly broke a three-plane formation over Arizona and headed toward Colorado. The jet was found crashed near Eagle, Colorado with Button's remains inside. The four 500-pound bombs that were on the jet have not been recovered. • ***First Lieutenant Kelly Flinn***, the first woman to pilot a B-52, was given a general discharge from the Air Force for lack of integrity and disobedience to orders. Her career ended over an alleged affair with the husband of an Air Force airman. • ***Timothy McVeigh*** was convicted of the Oklahoma City bombing and sentenced to death. • ***Terry Nichols***, also arrested for the April 19, 1995 bombing was convicted of conspiracy and manslaughter. He was acquitted of murder and weapons charges. • ***Ted Kaczynski*** pled guilty to being the Unabomber in



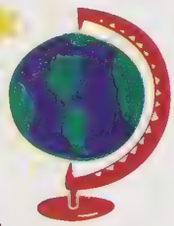
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exchange for a sentence of life in prison without parole. Kaczynski waged a 17-year anti-technology bombing campaign that included a string of 16 bombings. Three people were killed and 29 injured.



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What was the most significant event to you?



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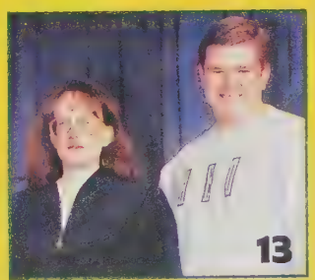
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Top 10 Most Significant Events for 1997:

1. **Princess Diana's death**
2. **Mother Teresa's death**
3. **Hale-Bopp Comet**
4. **Mars exploration**
5. **Hong Kong reverting to Chinese control**
6. **El Niño**
7. **Flood in North Dakota**
8. **The victory of Britain's Labour party**
9. **The birth of septuplets in Iowa**
10. **UPS strike**



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On August 31, 1997 *Princess Diana* was killed in a tragic car accident leaving the world mourning and questioning the carelessness of a driver and the persistence of the paparazzi. *2. Hong Kong* returned to Chinese control after 156 years as a British colony. Consequently, concerns were raised as to whether communism would diminish Hong Kong's political freedom. *3. Tony Blair*, 44, became the youngest British prime minister in 185 years. *4.* California endured the worst of *El Niño*'s erratic weather patterns. Heavy rain and high winds triggered floods and mudslides. *5. Karla Faye Tucker* became the first woman executed in Texas since the Civil War and the first nationwide since 1984. She was executed for killing two people in Houston in 1983.



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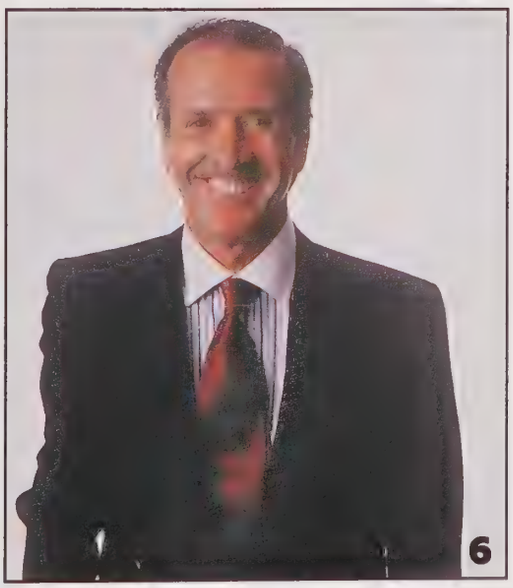
6. Congressman ***Sonny Bono*** died in a skiing accident. Before turning to politics, Bono achieved fame as a songwriter, entertainer, and half of the duo *Sonny and Cher*. • ***A bomb in an abortion clinic*** in Birmingham, Alabama left an off-duty police officer dead and a nurse critically wounded. • The Peabody Award for broadcasting excellence was awarded to author and journalist ***Peter Gzowski***. This was the first time a Canadian had received the prestigious American award for work in Canada. • ***Susie Maroney*** of Australia became the first woman to swim from Cuba to Florida. It took her 24 1/2 hours to complete the 112 mile stretch. • The threat of war in the middle east was again a concern as Saddam Hussein failed to comply with U.N. weapons regulations. However, the U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to endorse a deal negotiated by ***Secretary-General Kofi Annan*** that provided U.N. inspectors unrestricted access to all weapons sites. • In West Paducah, Kentucky, ***Michael Carneal***, a high school freshman, opened fire on a group of students gathered for a prayer service at Heath High School. Three girls were killed and five other students wounded. • A U.S. Marine jet sliced through a ***cable car line*** at an Italian ski resort killing 20 people. • The U.S. Department of Agriculture recalled 25 million pounds of possibly ***tainted beef*** after an outbreak of the E. Coli virus. • In Pearl, Mississippi, ***Luke Woodham***, 16, stabbed his mother to death and then went to school with a rifle and opened fire. Woodham killed two of his classmates and wounded seven others. • ***We paid final respects to*** writer William S. Burroughs, Malcolm X's widow Betty Shabazz, artist Willem De Kooning, poet Allen Ginsberg, Ambassador to France Pamela Harriman, Michael Kennedy, and politician Paul Tsongas.



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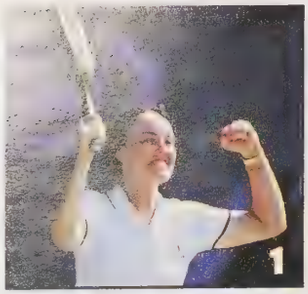


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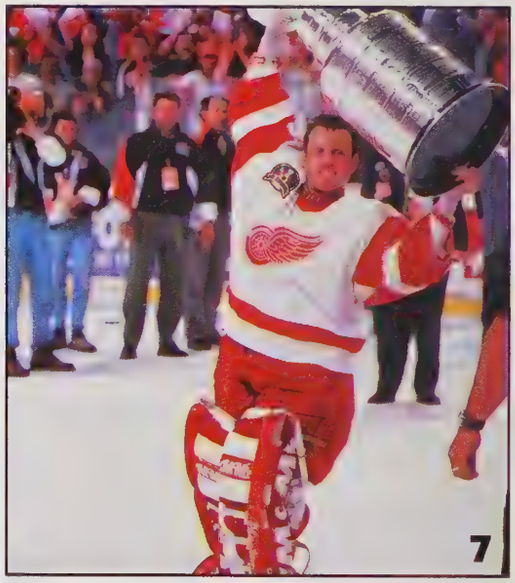
1. Martina Hingis captured the U.S. Open tennis tournament. Hingis had a remarkable year with a record of 75-5. She won three of the four Grand Slam tournaments and became the first player to earn more than $3 million in a season. ***2.*** Figure skater ***Scott Hamilton***, 39, left the *Stars on Ice* tour in March of 1997 to undergo chemotherapy for testicular cancer. But, on October 29, he returned to the ice and a cheering crowd. His prognosis is for a full recovery. ***3.*** In college football, the University of Michigan and the University of Nebraska shared the national championship. Michigan's ***Charles Woodson*** became the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy. ***4.*** Sports broadcaster, ***Harry Caray*** voice of the Chicago Cubs, died at the age of 77. ***5.*** After several attempts, two U.S. women's professional basketball leagues were finally unveiled in 1997 – the ABL and the WNBA. ***Sheryl Swoopes***, 26, who led the 1996 Olympic team to a gold medal, signed with the WNBA's Houston Comets. ***6.*** *Violet Palmer* and ***Dee Kantner*** became the NBA's first female referees. In their rookie season, both will earn $80,000. ***7. The Detroit Red Wings*** defeated the Philadelphia Flyers to win their eighth Stanley Cup. ***8.*** In 1997, ***Jeff Gordon*** won 10 races, took home $4.2 million in prize money, and captured his second Winston Cup Championship in three years. ***9.*** At age 21, ***Tiger Woods*** outplayed his opponents to win the Masters with a record 13-stroke margin. Woods finished the 1997 season as the game's leading money winner, taking home more than two million dollars and was named PGA Player of the Year. Tiger's father, Earl Woods, first put a golf club in his son's hands when Tiger was only 11 months old. ***10.*** Super Bowl XXXII had excitement for fans of both teams right down to the final seconds. The AFC Champion Denver Broncos, led by quarterback ***John Elway***, beat the NFL's Green Bay Packers, 31-24. Elway finally won his first Super Bowl ring after several losses. ***11.*** In the World Series, Moises Alou led the ***Florida Marlins*** to victory over the Cleveland Indians with three homers and nine RBIs. Only in their fifth year, the Marlins reached the World Series faster than any expansion team in history. ***12.*** In ***Mike Tyson***'s and ***Evander Holyfield***'s boxing rematch, Tyson bit off a piece of Holyfield's right



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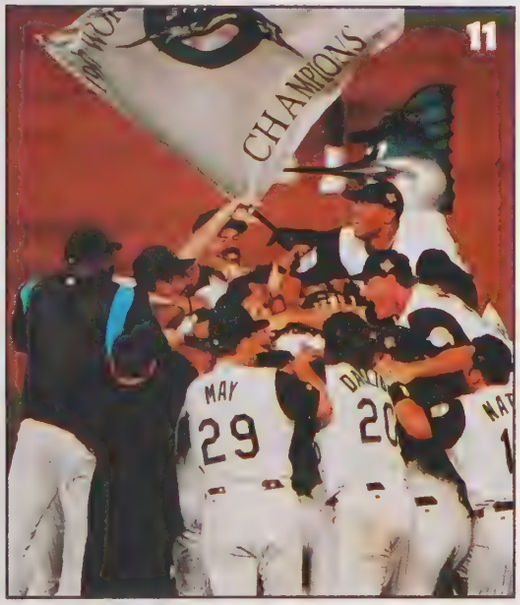


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Braves pitcher ***Greg Maddux*** signed a contract extension for $57.5 million which made him the highest-paid player in baseball. • Major league baseball celebrated the 50th anniversary of ***Jackie Robinson***'s efforts to integrate baseball. In Robinson's honor, his number "42" was retired from all team rosters. • ***Pete Sampras*** dominated at Wimbledon to win it for the fourth time in five years. • Also at Wimbledon, three-time champion ***Boris Becker*** stunned the world by announcing his retirement from tennis. • In her debut at the U.S. Open, 17-year old ***Venus Williams*** became the first unseeded woman to advance to the finals. • The ***Arthur Ashe Stadium*** opened in Flushing, New York in August with a parade of 45 tennis champions



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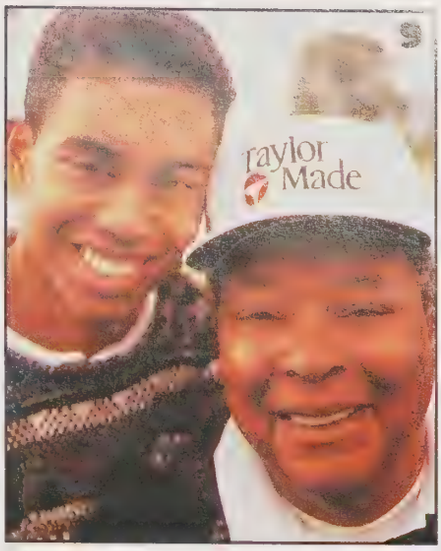
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ear in the third round. Tyson was disqualified, fined, and suspended from boxing in Nevada. ***13. Michael Jordan*** and the Chicago Bulls defeated the Utah Jazz to capture their fifth NBA title in seven years. • ***Oscar De La Hoya*** defeated Pernell Whitaker in a unanimous decision and captured the World Boxing Council Welterweight Title. • ***Arizona*** defeated Kentucky 84-79 in the NCAA tournament to win its first national men's basketball title. • Atlanta

including Chris Evert and John McEnroe. • ***Michael Johnson*** ran the 400 meter race in 44.12 seconds to win his third consecutive world championship in track and field. • After 20 years of trying, ***Dale Earnhardt*** won the Daytona 500. A lucky penny was given to him before the race from a five year old girl permanently confined to a wheelchair. The Make-A-Wish foundation granted her request to see the Daytona 500 and meet Earnhart. • ***Jockey Gary Stevens***, riding Silver Charm, captured his third Kentucky Derby. • ***We paid final respects to*** golf legend Ben Hogan, baseball center fielder Curt Flood, and jockey Eddie Arcaro.



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Who were your favorite sports personalities?



Top 10 Performers in 1997:

1. John Elway
2. Sheryl Swoops
3. Tiger Woods
4. Martina Hingis
5. Jeff Gordon
6. Michael Jordan
7. Tara Lipinski
8. Venus Williams
9. Moises Alou
10. Vladimir Konstantinov





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1. The *opening ceremony* of the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan combined the traditions of the past and the technology of the present. Sumo wrestlers warded off evil spirits while choirs on five continents performed Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" simultaneously.
2. U.S. skier *Picabo Street* won the gold medal in the Women's Super-G. She edged Michaela Dorfmeister of Austria by one-hundredth of a second.
3. Tara Lipinski, at 15, became the youngest Olympic women's figure skating champion ever by outscoring fellow American Michelle Kwan. Lipinski took the gold medal, Kwan the silver, and Lu Chen of China won the bronze.
4. The United States men's teams captured the first American luge medals in Olympic history. The two teams won the silver and bronze in the luge doubles.



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5. Despite injuries and the flu, Canadian ***Elvis Stojko*** won the silver medal in men's figure skating. Ilia Kulik of Russia won the gold medal, while Phillippe Candeloro of France won the bronze. ***6. The U.S. women's hockey team*** defeated Canada and won the gold medal to capture the first Olympic women's hockey title. Canada took home the silver and Finland the bronze. The U.S. team also appeared on the March Wheaties box. • The ***Czech Republic*** captured its first hockey gold medal when it defeated Russia 1-0. The bronze medal went to Finland. • ***Canadians Catriona LeMay-Doan*** and ***Susan Auch*** dominated women's speedskating by winning the gold and the silver medals in the 500 meter race. • Canada also did well in the men' speedskating. In the 500 meter race, ***Jeremy Wotherspoon*** won the silver medal and ***Kevin Overland*** took the bronze. • U.S. athletes won three gold medals in freestyle skiing. ***Eric Bergoust*** won gold in the men's aerials while ***Nikki Stone*** took the gold in women's aerials. ***Johnny Moseley*** won gold in the men's moguls. • After two days of competition and four heats, Canada and Italy tied for the gold medal in the ***men's two-man bobsled competition***. This was the first time that two teams shared the gold medal in this event. • In the end, the ***United States brought home 13 medals and Canada 15***. But, it was Germany with a medal count of 29 that topped the list. Norway was not far behind with 25 medals, and Russia won 18. Women accounted for eight of the 13 U.S. medals. • ***Nagano's closing ceremony*** included a backdrop of 50,000 illuminated handheld lanterns and a thank you to the world for allowing it to be the host of the final Winter Olympics of the 20th century. The captain of the U.S. women's hockey team, Cammi Granato, carried the American flag at the ceremony.



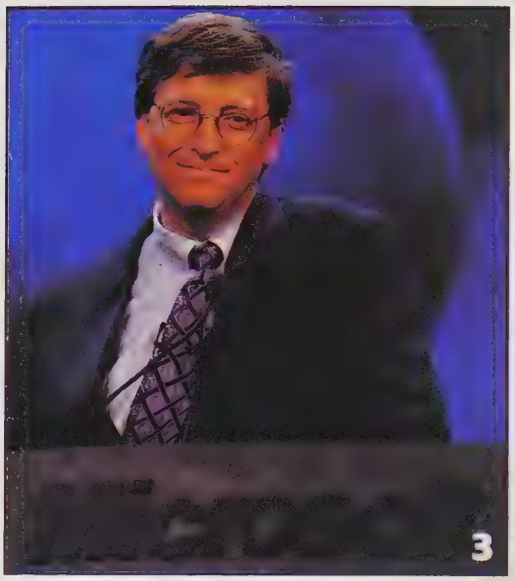
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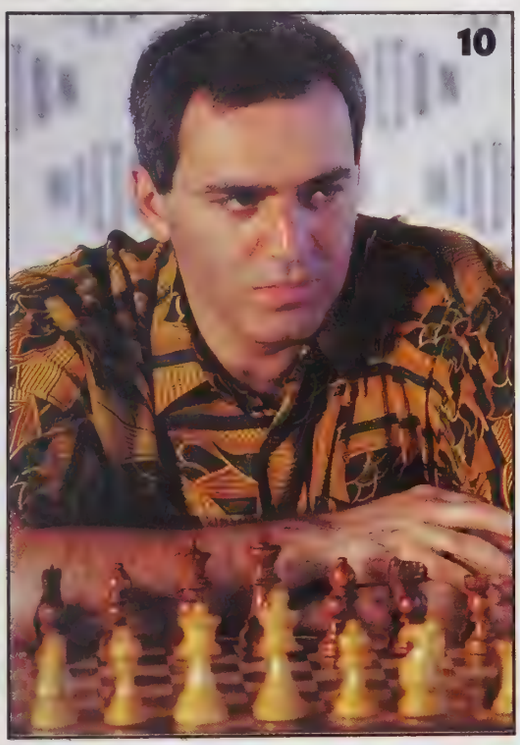
1. Italian fashion designer ***Gianni Versace*** was gunned down in front of his Miami home by alleged serial killer Andrew Cunanan. Cunanan later took his own life as police closed in after an extensive manhunt. ***2.*** *Time* magazine selected ***Andrew Grove***, chairman and CEO of Intel, as its 1997 Man of the Year. He was the person most responsible for the astounding "growth in the power and innovative potential of microchips." ***3.*** In an effort to save Apple, cofounder Steve Jobs struck a deal with its number one competitor, Microsoft. The agreement gave Jobs some time to rescue the company, while the Microsoft Chairman, ***Bill Gates***, became part owner of Apple after buying $150 million in stock. ***4. Tamagotchi*** gave kids a taste of responsibility. Much like the real thing, these virtual reality pets needed everything from attention, to food, to sleep. Without this care, the pets would misbehave, get fat, or even expire. ***5. Hot Wheels*** released its "miniature" version of the Sojourner Mars Rover, complete with Pathfinder spacecraft and lander. Kids and toy collectors sent sales soaring. ***6.*** With increased reading awareness on television due in large part to Oprah Winfrey's book club, and the rise of espresso-serving bookstores, Americans experienced a kind of ***reading renaissance***. ***7.*** People magazine released its first issue of ***Teen People***, with *Party of Five*'s Jennifer Love Hewitt on the cover. The first issue included articles about what's hot in fashion, a behind the scenes look at the music group Hanson, and photo flashbacks of Brad Pitt. ***8. Beanie babies*** sent children and parents running to the toy store. These cuddly little creatures were must-haves for kids of all ages. Retired beanies, like Peanut the Elephant, increased enormously in value. ***9.*** The ***Hale-Bopp Comet*** returned to view 4,200 years after its last visit. In many areas, the comet was visible with the naked eye. The comet's next appearance should be in the year 4397. ***10.*** In a re-match in May, IBM's chess playing machine, Deep Blue, defeated world champion Russian ***Garry Kasparov***. ***11. Retro 70s trends***



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brought back bell-bottoms, platform shoes, butterfly collars, and an array of other styles that sent teens into a fashion era that used to be associated with their parents. *12.* In 1997, ***Tommy Hilfiger*** opened his first megastore on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, California and published *All American: A Style Book*. His primary-colored, patriotic themed sportswear was popular with teens. • The ***"soul patch"*** became the latest fashion statement in facial hair. It could be worn with or without a mustache and was popular among teens and movie stars like Keanu Reeves and Josh Brolin. • ***Riverdance***, based on traditional Irish step dancing, played to packed houses in the United States and Australia. Its soundtrack stayed on the Billboard's World Music charts for more than a year. • ***Barbie*** received a make-over that included a breast reduction and a more realistic waistline. • The Federal Communications Commission cleared the way for ***high-definition digital television***, giving audiences a sharper image and CD quality sound. • ***America Online*** took over CompuServe's 2.6 million members to make AOL number one in the online industry. On a typical day AOL subscribers logged on 16.7 million times. • In a *Newsweek* Poll, 89% of ***teens used computers*** at least several times a week.

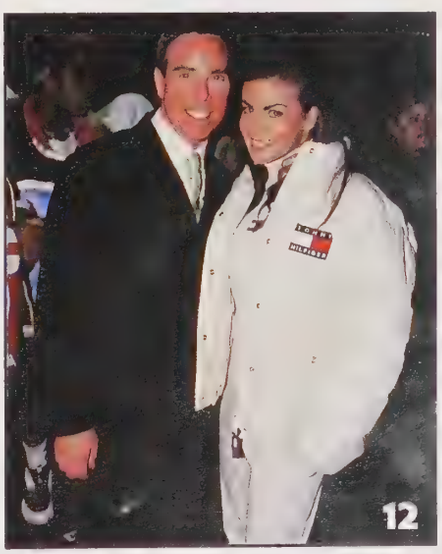
What were the trends & technology stories in your area?

1997 Trends:

1. **Beanie Babies**
2. **Tamagotchi Virtual Pets**
3. **Retro 70s fashion and the return of disco**
4. **Tommy Hilfiger clothes**
5. **Riverdance**
6. **Surfing the net**
7. **Cloning**
8. **The soul patch**
9. **Oprah's Book Club**
10. **Home electronic games**

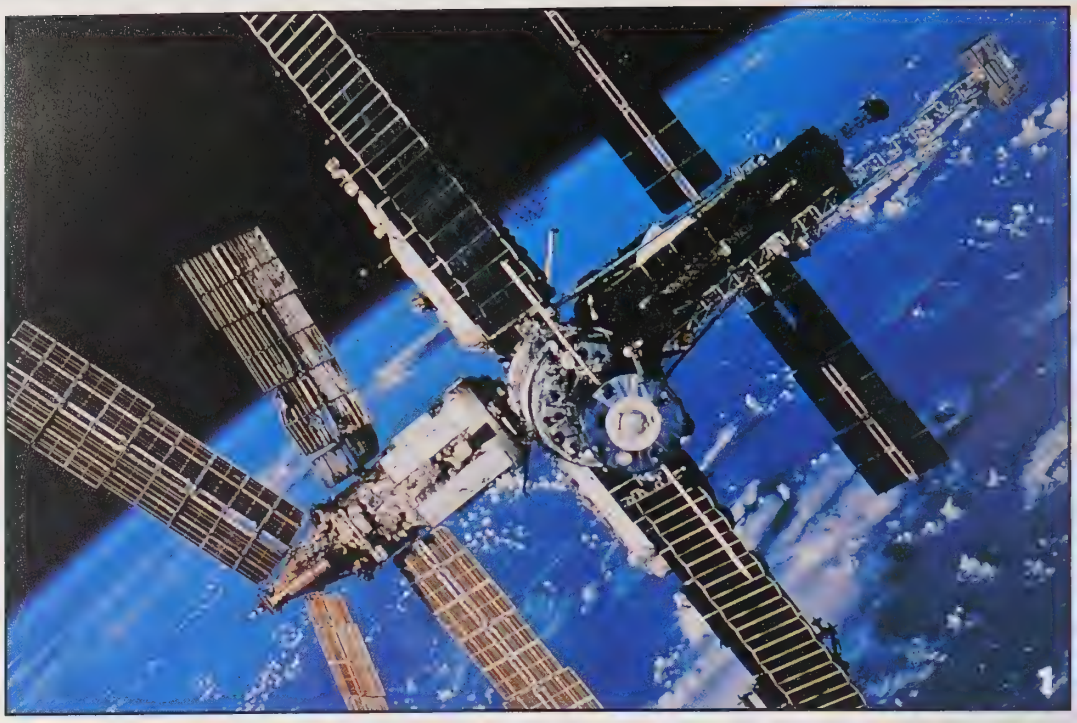


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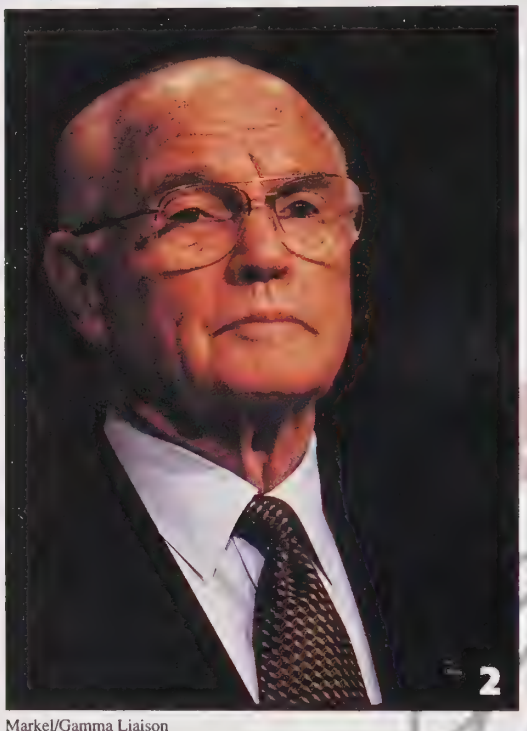


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• June marked the 50th anniversary of the alleged crash in 1947 of a flying saucer near ***Roswell***, New Mexico. Due to all the hype, Roswell became known as the capital of America's alien nation. • When the shuttle Columbia takes off in December 1998, ***Eileen Collins*** will become the first woman to lead a U.S. space mission. Collins, the nation's first female space shuttle pilot, has flown two previous shuttle missions, one in 1995 and the other in 1997. • The winner of the 1998 Westinghouse Science Talent Search and a $40,000 scholarship was ***Christopher Colin Mihelich***, a 17-year old from Indianapolis. For his project, Mihelich studied certain properties of polynomials that have applications to geometry and combinatorics.



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You threw ice at me.

Pat,

You are a hip-cool guy. I miss
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Adam Peaty

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